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Castro Area Streets To Be Closed Monday

by Kent Brandley

*From ghoulies and ghosties and
long-leggery beasties
And things that go bump in the
night,
Good Lord, deliver us!
— An old Scottish prayer*

Halloween falls on a Monday this year, but don't think that will stop the ghosties, ghoulies, and things that go bump in the night — including vehicular traffic. However, street closures will help stop traffic from bumping too many people in the Castro.

Major streets in the area will be closed to vehicle traffic for the safety of Halloween revelers from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., according to Mary Weatherly, volunteer coordinator for Community United Against Violence (CUAV).

Weatherly was still anxiously seeking capable volunteers to serve as safety monitors during those hours on Halloween.

The following streets will be closed to all but foot traffic, and MUNI will be re-routed during the time designated, Weatherly said:

- Market Street from Collingwood to Sanchez;
- Castro from 16th to 19th;

- Eighteenth Street between Collingwood and Hartford;
- Seventeenth Street from Collingwood to Sanchez;
- Sixteenth Street from Castro to Pond; and

• Noe from 17th to Beaver. Emergency corridors will be established for ambulance, police, and fire vehicles only, Weatherly said.

Closures to vehicle traffic have been approved by the San Francisco Police Department, Weatherly indicated. ▼

If you wish to lend a hand as a safety monitor, call Mary Weatherly at CUAV at (415) 777-5500 ASAP.



Photo: Rick Gerharter

We Three Queens

The heavily accessorized and surprisingly beefy Dior sisters upstaged everyone at the Oct. 22 "Charm School Reunion" Halloween, a benefit for the Stop AIDS Project held at the Eureka Valley Gym in Collingwood Park.

Alleged Castro Bar Pickpocket Arrested

And a Posse of Good Samaritans Helped

by Dennis Conkin

A San Francisco man was arrested last week and charged with battery of a police officer and grand theft, for allegedly robbing a patron of a Castro area bar and then resisting arrest once he was caught.

Artis Scott, 27, was arrested by San Francisco Patrol Special Al Stancombe at the Pendulum Bar on Wednesday, October 19.

According to a police report filed about the incident, Stancombe was off duty and in the bar when an unidentified

patron directed his attention to Scott, who was loitering on 18th Street, and identified him as the man who had robbed him in the bar's bathroom earlier the same evening.

Scott had allegedly followed the man into the restroom, made sexual advances, and then wrapped his arms in a bear hug around the suspect in an erotic embrace. "While the customer was in the bathroom, the suspect wouldn't take no for an answer," Stancombe said. Then, as the uninterested victim was trying to fend off his advances, Scott allegedly stole the man's wallet.

After hearing the victim's story, Stancombe asked the bartender to call the

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David Mixner Lobbies Against Universal Healthcare

He's a Friend of Bill's, But Is He a Friend of Yours?

by Dennis Conkin

President Clinton's famous gay pal David Mixner, a key architect of the bungled lesbians and gays in the military strategy debacle, is under fire again.

This time it's over revelations that he has been paid more than \$34,000 in three months from Taxpayers Against the Government

Takeover, an insurance industry front group opposed to healthcare reform in California.

In addition to that money, campaign disclosure documents obtained by the *Bay Area Reporter* show that Mixner has earned thousands more in consultant fees from Etna Life and Casualty, an insurance company opposed to Proposition 186. That proposal, on the November 8 ballot, would provide healthcare benefits to all Californians effective January 1996. Its passage is considered essential by most AIDS service organizations in the state.

Mixner is facing criticism from some AIDS activists and gay supporters of Prop 186, for failing to disclose the financial reasons he has been using his clout as a self-proclaimed gay leader to speak against the initiative.

After Mixner sent a letter against Prop 186 to AIDS Project Los Angeles executives, the public policy committee of APLA board postponed a scheduled vote on whether to support the measure.

Mixner "is traveling" and not available for

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David Mixner

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Giant Gay Rally Against Prop 187 Today

Californians United Against Proposition 187 will hold the largest news conference in the history of lesbian and gay affairs in San Francisco, promises T. J. Anthony, who is coordinating the event.

The giant rally against Proposition 187, the so-called illegal alien initiative, will be held on the Polk Street steps of San Francisco City Hall at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday, October 27). Anthony told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

All of the city's AIDS related agencies will be represented, he said, by their directors and other top brass.

Proposition 187, if approved November 8, will negatively impact confidentiality of HIV testing and will result in further spread of the disease, opponents feel.

Former Supervisor Harry Britt will attend, according to Anthony, as well as lesbian and gay Supervisors Susan Leal and Carole Migden, and supervisorial candidate Tom Ammiano.

AGUILAS, the Latino gay/lesbian advocacy group; Community United Against Violence; Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation; and virtually every other AIDS and gay/lesbian advocacy group in the area will be there, according to Anthony.

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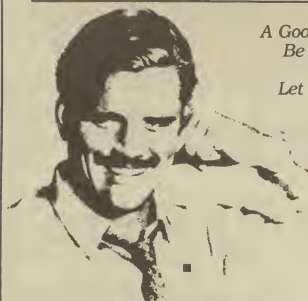
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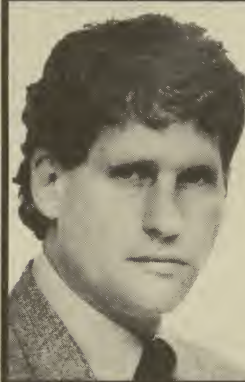
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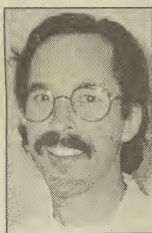
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Loquacious Lily

Jane Wagner and Lily Tomlin (left) in conversation with Anne Deavere Smith, celebrating the publication of *My Life, So Far*, by Edith Ann as told to Jane Wagner, at Masonic Hall. A near sold-out crowd heard Lily read from the book as well as insights into the working relationship of the two. A book signing followed the talk.

A Light Against the Darkness

by Kent Brandley



David Willers

When it comes to lights, most people recognize that red means stop and green means go. But in recent years, because of the Bluelights Campaign, more and more have also come to recognize that a blue light shining through a window at night is an acknowledgment of the continuing struggle of those coping with AIDS and HIV.

The Bluelights Campaign, now a national effort, was officially launched in San Francisco almost six years ago, on December 1, 1988. That date marked founder David Willers's first birthday without his twin brother, Robert, who died of AIDS-related illness.

Willers launched the Bluelights Campaign as a national demonstration to build public AIDS awareness. He passed out leaflets on the idea at the gay pride parade in 1988. The idea has caught on remarkably since then.

Willers, 41, is now national director of the Bluelights Campaign, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization with headquar-

ters in San Francisco.

Willers reminds B.A.R. readers that October is AIDS Awareness month, and urges everyone to participate now by displaying a blue light from windows at night.

"I was always impressed with blue lights," said Willers. "At airports, blue lights guide planes down. True blue is a loyalty color. When I was in the Navy during the Vietnam War, the blue color meant that it was a safe harbor for a ship to pull into. Blue is also recognized as a healing color, and a code blue in most hospitals is an emergency."

Last spring Bluelights Campaign launched its college outreach program, enlisting the support of college students, faculty, and staff. Willers says a "visible impression" was made and the program continues.

"Until there is a cure ... there is the light of hope," declared Willers, founder and volunteer. ▼

The Bluelights Campaign may be contacted at 109 Minna Street, No. 125, San Francisco, CA, 94105 or at (415) 863-3540.

D.A. Investigates D.A. Delorey

by Kent Brandley



David A. Delorey

The San Francisco District Attorney's office has officially opened an investigation into the activities of David A. Delorey, according to Ron Huberman, criminal investigator with the D.A.'s office.

Delorey, 35, is accused by three different leathermen in San Francisco, Phoenix, and Denver of having gained their confidence and then robbed them.

Greg Pocock, a local victim, has now filed a report with San Francisco Police relating to a robbery here last December 3.

Based on that report the district

attorney's office may issue a warrant for Delorey's arrest, Huberman indicated.

Huberman said a felony theft warrant has been issued by Denver Police based on recent police reports. Delorey is charged with felony grand theft, he said.

The district attorney's office would like to hear from any person with possible information on related thefts, or anyone who knows Delorey's whereabouts, Huberman said in a brief interview Tuesday with the B.A.R. ▼

Contact Huberman at his office (415) 553-1756 if you have information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gay Games Jock Spreads Halloween Cheer

by Kent Brandley

Let's hear it for Mike Mahoney, who won five medals at the Gay Games - including one gold - and who thinks Halloween should not be a drag for patients in the AIDS wards of San Francisco's major hospitals.

This good-hearted athletic champion is willing to don his own drag to bring some cheer, and wants others to come along - in costume - and help provide a fun Halloween for those in the hospitals.

"Halloween is a big holiday for the gay community," says Mahoney, the driving force behind "Trick or Treat for AIDS."

Since Halloween falls on a Monday this year, Mahoney has planned the visit to the various wards for Saturday, October 29, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

He's asking for help in providing the treats, and is looking for volunteers.

"Dress in costume," he suggests, "and be creative - but don't scare the horses or the nurses!"

Mahoney is soliciting donations of wrapped candy, toiletry items, new combs and brushes, toys, gift certificates, fresh fruit, socks, and personal items as the "treats" for the patients in the AIDS wards to be delivered by the "tricks" this Saturday. He's also hopeful of finding



Mike Mahoney prepares for Halloween at SF hospitals' AIDS wards.

Photo: Phil Migliarese Jr.

merchants or a corporation who will donate bags to hold the goodies.

"The message is people," says Mahoney. "Cheer up

their lives." ▼

If you want to lend a hand, call Mike Mahoney at (415) 647-7213.

Gabbert Case: Gay Suspect, Gay Victim, Gay Investigator, Gay D.A.

by Dennis Conkin

District Attorney Arlo Smith has assigned an openly gay prosecutor to try the state's case against Sean Sebring, the *Bay Area Reporter* has learned.

Sebring, a former Marine reservist, remains in jail on \$1 million bail after his arrest earlier this month on charges that he stalked and threatened to kill multi-millionaire media mogul and KOFY-TV owner Jim Gabbert.

"I can confirm that I have been assigned the case and that there will be a hearing to set a date for the preliminary hearing on October 31," said Assistant District Attorney Chuck Haines, head of the DA's Hate Crimes Prosecution Unit.

Haines also confirmed that openly gay District Attorney criminal investigator Ron Huberman would be assisting his office in the case. A police investigation into the death threats against Gabbert is headed by Inspector Joe Toomey.

Haines said that his "educated guess" is that a preliminary hearing will not be set immediately in the case, and declined to predict when the case might go to trial.

Additional charges, that another inmate made several heavy breathing anonymous phone calls to Gabbert at Sebring's request, are also under investigation, the B.A.R. has learned.

Sebring is currently being held in a single occupancy cell at the Hall of Justice.

In a recent interview with the *Bay Area Reporter*, Sebring said that Gabbert actively pursued a relationship with him after their initial meeting at a gay bar in Guerneville last August.

Gabbert offered him a small part on a Saturday evening commercial break feature at the station, and when he learned that Sebring had an interest in aviation, even offered to teach him how to fly, Sebring claims.

When Gabbert offered him a spin in his airplane, Sebring said he was wary and took along a friend.

"He offered to teach me how to fly. It seemed a

little fishy," Sebring said. "He showed me all this stuff. He was super nice."

Gabbert also offered the 25-year-old Santa Rosa man a part on his "Sleazy Arms" Saturday evening commercial break feature, Sebring claimed.



Sean Sebring

Gabbert was definitely not his 'type' and that he only wanted him as a friend," said a friend of Sebring's who asked not to be identified.

Sebring also said that he had contacted the Sausalito Police Department after an August 15 incident in which he claims Gabbert got him alone on his yacht, gave him a bottle of beer laced with the psychedelic drug Ecstasy, and - while Sebring was in an unresisting and euphoric state - unzipped Sebring's pants, pulled his penis out, and began to orally copulate him.

"I can't really talk about it," Sebring said. "I wasn't erect."

Sebring said the incident happened after he repeatedly tried to deflect Gabbert's attentions and steer the group, consisting of himself, Gabbert, and two of Gabbert's friends, to dinner.

"The other two went off. I kept trying to go to dinner. He kept saying, 'Wait. Wait.' I felt very uncomfortable," Sebring said.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Pedal Practice

Gathered together Oct. 15 in West Hollywood to kick off the first ride of the training season for California AIDS Ride 2 Presented by Tanqueray were (l to r) Gail O'Grady (NYPD Blue), Dan Pallotta (ride producer), Stacy Galina (Daddy's Girls), Harvey Fierstein (Daddy's Girls), Meredith Scott Lynn (Daddy's Girls) and Lorrie Jean (executive director of the LA Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center).

Delta Lambda Phi Helps Build Gay Student Bodies for Five Years

by Kent Brandley

Love those Greeks.
Love those college men.
Love those gay and progressive fraternity brothers in Delta Lambda Phi.

The first national gay fraternity, Delta Lambda Phi, will celebrate its fifth anniversary this fall semester at San Francisco State University (SFSU), according to Michael Zapien, public relations chairman of the fraternity.

"We look forward to the initiation of the Lambda pledge class on November 13," Zapien added. The initiation is strictly ceremonial, with no hazing, Zapien told the B.A.R.

Delta Lambda Phi now has 32 active members at SFSU, with about 60 alumni and roughly 30 associate members, Zapien said. Harold Ryder is fraternity president at SFSU. At this time there is no fraternity house.

Delta Lambda Phi is not limited to San Francisco. The fraternity, founded by gay men for all men, now has additional



chapters in San Jose, Sacramento, and Davis, as well as the Colony at Stanford. "Strong the circle, we — the best fraternity!" said Zapien.

The fraternity includes gay, bisexual, and "progressive" men, Zapien said. "Delta Lambda Phi redefines the Greek tradition as the first openly gay national fraternity," Zapien added.

Delta, the inverted triangle, is symbolic of the pink triangle the Nazis forced homosexuals to wear. The Greek letter lambda, in lower case, is also symbolic of gay liberation, Zapien said. The Greek letter Phi has no special significance, he chuckled, but was added for balance because it sounded right.

As a fraternity with strong ties to the gay community, Delta Lambda Phi has endorsed candidates and will work on the campaigns of Carole Migden and Tom Ammiano, among others, Zapien said.

Portions of any money earned at Delta Lambda Phi sponsored fundraising events are donated to the Cindy Kolb AIDS Fund, according to Zapien.

Delta Lambda Phi will participate in SFSU's Student Health Fair, a pride celebration, planned for Thursday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ▼

Write to Delta Lambda Phi at P.O. Box 14741, San Francisco, CA, 94114.

San Jose HIV Group Cancels S.F. Fundraiser

by Kent Brandley

Bay Cruise '94, a major fundraiser to benefit a non-profit San Jose organization for people with HIV and AIDS, has been canceled because of a lack of reservations.

Proceeds from the all-day excursion, designed to give participants an opportunity to gamble, feast, and cruise the bay in high style, would have benefited the organization Necessities and More, Inc., founded at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic and still providing a myriad of services to the San Jose community.

Early reservations had been requested for the Sunday, November 6 cruise aboard the luxury yacht *San Francisco Spirit*, but too few had been booked by the deadline date of September 29 to justify the event. ▼

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

MCC Installs Lesbian Senior Pastor

The Reverend Sharna Sutherin was installed as Senior Pastor of Golden Gate Metropolitan Community Church, located at 1600 Clay Street, on Sunday, October 23. Sutherin was formerly associate pastor of MCC San Francisco, and is the first openly lesbian minister to be installed as a senior pastor in the city's history. MCC founder Reverend Troy Perry officiated at the ceremony. Golden Gate Metropolitan Community Church is 14 years old and welcomes people of all denominations.

For more information, contact GGMCC at (415) 567-9080.

— Dennis Conkin



Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland

Lesbian Rev. Sharna Sutherin (top, right) ascends.

For more information contact The River's Cup Association at (707) 869-9000.

— Dennis Conkin

Harvey Milk Institute Recruits Board Members

Board members for the Harvey Milk Institute, the new adult community education program for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, are recruiting new members for its all-volunteer board. Current members include Alicia Guitierrez Lara, Community College Board member Tim Wolfred, David C. Lee, and co-chairs Jonathan Katz and Phyllis Burke. HMI will open with a wide array of classes in January 1995. An estimated 60 courses—including academically non-traditional classes—will be offered.

For more information about classes or volunteering contact Kevin Swanson of the Harvey Milk Institute /City College of San Francisco, at (415) 239-3876.

— Dennis Conkin

Fundraiser Announced To Defeat Prop 187

A benefit to aid Californians United Against Proposition 187 has been organized by the lesbian/gay community in San Francisco. Activists in the community hope to raise \$10,000 in the effort to defeat the proposition, which would be damaging to desperate lesbian and gay immigrants as well as to HIV/AIDS confidentiality and containment efforts.

The fundraiser will be Monday, October 3 at the Backstage Restaurant, located at 687 McAllister Street at Gough, said T. J. Anthony, one of the organizers.

Supervisor Susan Leal will be the master of ceremonies, and gay and lesbian comics will add to the festivities, Anthony said. A contribution of \$25 or more is requested.

— Kent Brandley

River's Cup Association Presents Checks to Charities

More than \$15,600 raised at the Eight Annual River's Cup Race and Regatta has been split equally among three Sonoma County charities following a presentation at Fife's Resort earlier this month. The recipients include the AIDS service program Face to Face, plus two other social service groups, Food For Thought and Henry House. The annual four-mile canoe race has been conducted for eight years.

UCSF Opens Research Consultation Clinic

In an effort to provide patients information about experimental therapies offered throughout the Bay Area, UCSF AIDS Program at San Francisco General Hospital has opened an HIV Research Consultation Clinic free to people with HIV. Patients are scheduled for half-hour visits and are given information on the biology of HIV as well as current research on the disease and treatments.

The education clinic does not provide primary care, and patients who come for research consultation are referred back to their physicians for continuing care. At the clinic, patients' current health status and needs are discussed and information is provided about what clinical trials are available in the Bay Area and at San Francisco General Hospital, and what the benefits and risks and eligibility requirements of specific clinical trials are.

For more information contact Ward 86 of San Francisco General Hospital, at (415) 206-8000.

— Dennis Conkin

HIV Task Force Draft Report Released

The Joint Task Force of The HIV Epidemic, convened by Mayor Frank Jordan and the San Francisco board of supervisors, released its draft report on Wednesday, October 26. The report contains policy recommendations for the "San Francisco AIDS/HIV Second Decade Plan." Copies are available in English, Spanish, audio, and in braille.

A public hearing to receive input on the report will be held on Monday, November 7 at City Hall. Individuals interested in commenting on the report are invited to make public statements of no more than three minutes each. Written comments must be submitted no later than November 7, and may be mailed to Eileen Hansen at 114 Sansome Street, Suite



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To request ASL, Spanish, or other linguistic translation at the hearing, contact Eileen Hansen, vice chair of the Task Force, at (415) 291-5454.

— Dennis Conkin

New Board of Directors at WAN

The Women's AIDS Network has announced the election of its new four member board of directors. Eileen Hansen was elected President, Karen Topakian was elected Vice President, the new WAN treasurer is Theresa Swanick, and Frankie Nakata is the secretary. WAN is an 11-year-old organization that provides a network for women who are HIV positive, service providers, and activists. The group also provides annual grants to low-income San Francisco women with HIV. The first order of business for the board was to endorse Proposition 186, the single payer health care initiative, and to oppose Proposition 187, the anti-immigrant initiative on the state ballot.

For more information about the Women's AIDS Network call (415) 864-5855.

— Dennis Conkin

Under One Roof Seeks Volunteers

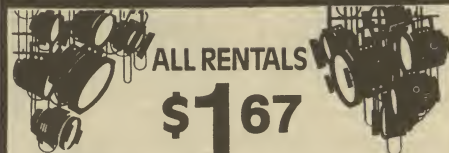
Under One Roof, the Market Street shop for AIDS relief, seeks volunteers to fill three-hour shifts for its fourth holiday season. Training is provided. The shop returns all profits to more than 70 AIDS service groups throughout Northern California, and has raised more than \$2 million since it opened.

For more information contact Martin Spector at (415) 252-9430.

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EDITORIAL

Halloween Boogeypersons

The most recent newsletter we received from those so-called Concerned Women of America, a fundy group we like to keep an eye on, offers an educational videotape – for a “donation,” of course – that professes to be “a remarkable expose” of Satan’s latest bit of handiwork: Halloween. Yes, Halloween. An accompanying article laments how, at this time every year, Godfearing Christian public schoolteachers are “required” to teach heretical holiday superstitions contrary to their own superstitions – or, religious convictions. And, CWA says, it’s time to stop it.

We don’t make this stuff up. *We couldn’t.* As silly as Halloween bashing is, and glad as we are that CWA has taken a respite from gay bashing – founder Beverly LaHaye reportedly has a queer child, a common trait among many of our more vicious enemies – we’re too wary to feel complacent at this latest bit of nonsense.

First of all, we suspect that even LaHaye knows she’s being silly, and she is intentionally attempting to create a diversion: media attention paid to CWA’s weird battle against the “demonic theology” of witchcraft will be attention deflected from other fundy activities – and there’s plenty of it out there that’s a lot more pernicious and destructive than an anti-Halloween crusade.

Secondly, this is not the first time ordinary storybook witchery has come under attack as anti-Christian. The Bowdlerizing busybodies who try to dictate the content of schools and libraries (imagine the egos they must have, to believe the whole country chips in tax money to buy books only for them!) have made serious demands that small children’s ghost and goblin books be yanked from shelves in recent months. That’s censorship, and it’s even more evil than it is arrogant.

Fortunately there is good news, in that those book challenges have been unsuccessful so far, and we do have to laugh at the idea of those Concerned Women haranguing Nickelodeon for showing *I Dream of Jeannie* and *Bewitched*.

It’s just a thought, but we suspect the real reason Beverly LaHaye hates Halloween is because her house always gets teeped. And, of course, because she’s so easily frightened. Clearly CWA is a crowd that doesn’t need Halloween to see a boogeyman.

Speaking of demons, we remember all too well how the lesbian and gay population was made out to be a scary apparition – the boogeyperson, if you will – at the Republicans’ Houston hatefest two years ago. We were enraged at the way the gay community was demonized and made into the “gay problem,” which is why we are so

angry at the proponents of Proposition 187 who now speak of the “immigrant problem” in that same way.

There are real ways to tackle immigration reform, if the state really wanted to, but Prop 187 is, in the vein of the “Three Strikes” bill, an attempt to solve a complex problem with a simple solution that we believe *will not* help anyone. It *will* drive health problems underground and it *will* put more illiterate youths on the streets where we do not need them. And it is xenophobic, which is just a softer way of saying racist and nationalistic. It is a violation of common sense and common decency.

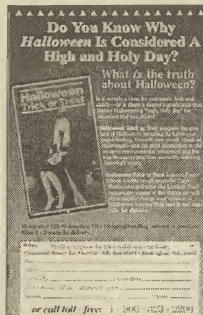
Prop 187 supporters may think they want a California without its immigrant “problem,” but we urge them – and anyone else tempted to vote for it – to remember that when the gods wish to punish us, they frequently do it by answering our prayers.

Don’t forget, when imagining an immigrant-free California, to model it on those other states that did not attract the large numbers we assimilated – states like Montana and Mississippi and Alabama, where the main problems are not an influx of “illegals” but a lack of economic vitality. Contrast them with places like California and New York and Florida, which made room for hard-working immigrants and grew strong for it. Yes, new problems come with new progress; everyone in the world should know that by now. But few of us would be willing to exchange that progress, problems and all, for stagnation.

Immigrant pioneers and pilgrims have helped America grow for 502 years, and it is disgusting to suggest they are enemies, eyesores, and drains on our resources now. Like almost every American’s parents or grandparents or great-grandparents, most of those “problems” are really just people who arrived here ready to do whatever work is necessary to succeed. For most immigrants that work consists of dirty and difficult jobs that nobody wants to do but everyone wants done, as true a fact for those who will arrive tomorrow as for your forebears of yesteryear.

We urge people to vote for common sense and against a proposal that will drive medical problems into the darkness where they can only become more dangerous; to vote for the principle that more education for the youth who live in America – however or wherever they live here – is always better than less, and against the demonizing of people who have come here to work at building tomorrow. Vote no on Prop 187.

If you *need* to see demons and boogeypersons, do what everyone else does: go out on Halloween and have a great time. Especially this year, just to spite Beverly LaHaye. ▼



GUEST OPINION

A Terrible Time for Christians

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hat a terrible time this is to be a Christian. The churches have failed and betrayed us, and the ministry preaches hate and murder. If there is a sane and reasoning voice in the Christian church today it is sadly silent. Please let me quote: “I want you to just let a wave of intolerance wash over you. I want you to let a wave of hatred wash over you. Yes, hate is good ... if a Christian voted for Clinton, he sinned against God. It’s that simple. Our goal is a Christian nation. We have a biblical duty, we are called by God to conquer this country...”

That’s Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue, and supported by the Christian Coalition, speaking at an anti-choice rally in a church in Indiana.

“Where is Lee Harvey Oswald When American Needs Him?” That’s the lapel button sold at a Christian Coalition meeting at the coliseum in Richmond Centre in Richmond, Virginia.

“... There is no such thing as ... separation of state and church ... in the Constitution. It’s a lie of the left...”

That’s Pat Robertson. He has been ordered by the FEC to pay \$209,793 in fines for numerous election law violations. He has also been ordered to repay \$105,634 to news media groups over-billed by his

Christian Coalition cult.

Dr. Steven Hetze, chairman of the advisory committee of the Harris County Texas Republican Party, supported by the Christian Coalition, advocates the death penalty for gays.

The Republican Party, controlled by the Christian Coalition in Washington State, stands firm against “witchcraft and yoga.” In January of this year, Dan Quayle, along with hundreds of others, took his oath: “... I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands, one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.”

Is there one sane soul out there who can imagine – in the wildest realms of his imagination – Christ preaching hate and advocating murder?

We are so fortunate in this country, our founding fathers, in their wisdom, granted all of us freedom of religion. If you have never done so, please read the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and be prepared to die for it, if necessary.

There are more than 3,000 religions in the world. We, as Americans, are free to choose to believe in such diverse systems as Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Judaism, Shinto – or

in no God at all, which is also a belief.

Should the “walls between church and state” come down, whose cult, which god, would be ours to believe in? Pat Robertson’s? Jimmy Swaggart’s? Jim Baker’s? Jerry Falwell’s? The Pope’s?

And if we did not believe their way, would our lives and liberties be in jeopardy? You can see the danger.

It’s time that sane and reasoning citizens, run out of their churches by the radical right, return to their pews, speak out, speak up, clean house. It’s time Republicans, driven from their venerable party by these madmen, take it back. If the Christian Coalition cultists want a political party, let them organize their own. Bob Dole and his cohorts should be ashamed. By the way, the Republican Party here in Hawaii is cozying up to the religious right. Be careful who you vote for.

It’s time all of us dare to call a fanatic a fanatic.

Freedom of religion does not give a believer the right to impose his beliefs on others. Neither does it give him the right to advocate murder and preach hate. Too many true believers today sound like true Nazis.

I believe in the voice of reason. I believe it’s time it rang out again all over this land. ▼

by
Francois Arouet

Reprinted from
the *Kauai Times*,
Lihue, Hawaii

LETTERS

HRCF Supports Feinstein

I was quoted out of context in a recent news article on the Feinstein-Huffington Senate race, prompting an editorial suggesting that the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) does not appreciate the importance to the lesbian and gay community of re-electing Dianne Feinstein to the U.S. Senate. Nothing could be further from the truth. Sen. Feinstein is a leader on our issues in Congress, and HRCF is putting considerable resources into her re-election campaign.

In just two years in the Senate, Dianne Feinstein has already distinguished herself in our fight against discrimination. She had the courage to challenge the discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy during the Senate debate on gays in the military, and was among the 33 Senators who voted against the military ban. She was responsible for unprecedented federal legislation to punish crimes against lesbian and gay Americans, the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act. She was among our most forceful advocates for AIDS funding and played an important role in defeating Jesse Helms' attempt to block AIDS prevention efforts.

HRCF is mobilizing our more than 14,000 California members, making the maximum allowable PAC contribution, and deploying Washington-based staff to California to assist her campaign. In order to continue advancing our fight against discrimination in the next Congress, we need Senator Feinstein.

Daniel Zingale
Public Policy Director
Human Rights Campaign Fund

[The editor responds: We do not believe you were misquoted; two B.A.R. reporters can verify your statement. Nevertheless, we are glad to hear you and HRCF are backing Feinstein's re-election.]

Keeping Dianne

I would like to add my voice to your editorial concerning Senator Dianne Feinstein. We cannot afford to lose Dianne in the Senate. I realize that there are a lot of people that are still holding grudges against her for the 1983 veto of domestic partners. Well, it's time to get over it! California can not afford a carpetbagger like Huffington as its Senator. Imagine what it would be like to have him canceling out every vote that Barbara Boxer would cast in the Senate.

Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer are a great team for California. Don't send "Cagney" back to Washington without "Lacy."

Ronny Marshall
San Francisco

Challenge Religious Tax Exemptions

The queer community, along with feminists and other groups, has missed an important opportunity which may not come around again for years if the Republicans win more seats in this election, as expected.

The religious self-righteous will apparently make tremendous strides politically, and yet they'll continue to be tax-exempt institutions — while we'll pay to help suppress ourselves, and pay for the salaries of those who make the legislation against us and help arrest us. If they get into power, we can expect more anti-queer legislation.

We've known they're exempt for who knows how long, we've grumbled resentfully, never forcing politicians and the media to make a sexy issue of this. It must be done. Loudly. Does anyone know, anymore, why the churches received that exemption? They are, after all, like any other business organization: competitors trying to expand and self-perpetuate. Many tithe their subjects. We, as second-class citizens, are invisibly colonized, without that word ever being used, taxed more while receiving less. Force our elected officials to respond, make it a subject in every day's issue of the presses. Let's show that people-power is stronger than christer-clout. We can't, and shouldn't, keep them from taking their beliefs to office; but they ought to be paying taxes, and not receiving privileged status (which we pay additional sums for, to make up the difference) if they want a special voice in the political world.

I hope your readers will kick up a fuss — and stay with it. Write your papers, both queer and mainstream, write papers you hate, write your elected officials. Ask them to assertively state whether they're for removal of the exemption, while campaigning; ask them to send you a letter explaining their stand as soon as possible, so you'll know whether to vote for them in November or not. Tell them you'll send a copy to your local papers, both gay and mainstream, or you'll write one saying that they failed to respond. If you don't, you're part of the reason they'll have more clout: That tax money not being collected could be used for education, for elimination of pollution, for ending teenage violence rather than battling us, for many things that we have to pay extra money for — bankrupting us on issues they know are unconstitutional, by keeping money from other causes such as AIDS research — because the wealthiest organizations in the world get off free.

People, get mad enough to do something!

And stay mad. If we can't win this one, maybe at the next election this explosive issue will still be hot.

Mike Varady
Silver Lake, CA

The Not-So-Benevolent Aristocracy

Michael Huffington's last-minute endorsement of Proposition 187 — with wife Arianna beaming — smacks of the ultimate political hypocrisy. Need I remind him that his wife is an immigrant herself, and she has certainly benefited from all this country has offered. I guess Mr. Huffington was able to distinguish her from the "Panamanian/Salvadorian" et al populations of illegals he had such a hard time identifying during his debate with Mrs. Feinstein.

Also his comment that "those people who very much care about education for illegal children should pay for it voluntarily" is ludicrous. Again I remind the wealthy congressman that we live in a humane society, not a benevolent aristocracy. But lest I forget... Mr. Huffington's vision of government is that money should only go towards punishment and building mega-prisons. Good idea — since if he had it his way in his brave new world, there would be such an increase of crime from those desperate to survive and alienated by being shut-out that the country would have to be filled with prisons.

Marc Huestis
San Francisco

Still More Scabies Fallout

"The 1994 Scabies" article (September 22) by Michael Botkin was nothing more than a venomous attack against the organization DNCB Now! From the personal slanderous [sic] attacks and overall tone of Botkin's article, it is clear he is simply a bitter, jaded queen, who needs the gay print media to vent his jealousy against the only activist group in San Francisco that isn't on a drug company payroll! While describing DNCB as having had "a rough ride on its hype cycle," Botkin's attitude is typical of those who have burned out on the murderous hype-cycle enjoyed by AZT and its high-priced cousins! That ride is over and obviously, so is Botkin's.

As to Botkin's defense of Chinese medicine, believe me, what is being passed off as Chinese Medicine for HIV disease in America has very little to do with the real thing. The herbal formulas being pushed for HIV contain 30-40 herbs compressed into pill form, with the advice for everyone with HIV to take 20 to 30 pills a day! There is nothing holistic about giving the same pill to everyone with the same western diagnosis, that is, HIV disease. Furthermore, the recommendation to use any herbal formula for the rest of one's life is not only historically unprecedented, it is dangerous!

Since your paper is so painfully conservative, I seriously doubt you would print this letter.

W. Fred Shaw, L.Ac.
Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist
San Diego, CA

Smokescreen

Philip Morris and their public relations front group, "Californians for Statewide Smoking Restrictions," have been telling a lot of tall tales lately. They've spent millions on slick mailers telling voters about their initiative, Proposition 188.

Several mailers tell nonsmokers that Prop. 188 will get smoke out of their face. Others tell smokers that Prop. 188 will guarantee their right to smoke. Some tell parents that it will keep tobacco out of the hands of kids. But another to tobacco retailers says it will protect their profits.

To find the truth to these conflicting stories, voters should look at the tobacco companies' motivation. Cigarette companies have already spent more than \$7 million getting Prop. 188 on the ballot and trying to pass it — and there's still another month to go. They'll invest millions in Prop. 188 to reap billions in profit. That's profit from selling tobacco to kids, their only growth market. That's profit from making sure smoking can occur virtually anywhere, anytime, even if it affects nonsmokers. That's profit at the expense of restaurant owners and employers, who are not protected from liability when their workers get sick.

It's profit at the expense of Californians. California voters should vote NO on Prop. 188.

Kevin C. Goebel
San Francisco

Genital Variations

Regarding the disappointment expressed by some reviewers of the Jackson-Paris photo book, I'm sure a lot of readers feel the same way I do: I have never in my adult life found the external genitalia of the human male particularly interesting or attractive for casual observation.

After all, how many variations are there? Let's see: cut or uncut; large, medium or small in various dimensions; bald, black, blonde, brunette, grey, or red hair; and minor testicular variations are about it. Oh, of course there are the guys who've had some disease like cancer or elephantiasis and had surgery. Also unusual natural variations. (My best friend had a school chum with three balls, Adolf Hitler had only one.) Big deal.

I didn't buy the book, but I seldom buy coffee table books anyway. I think it would be more helpful to focus on Bob and Rod's many contributions to the community instead.

Jim DeBlasio
San Francisco

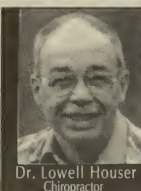
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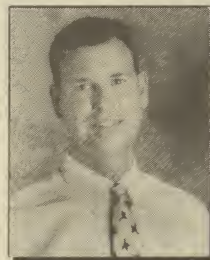
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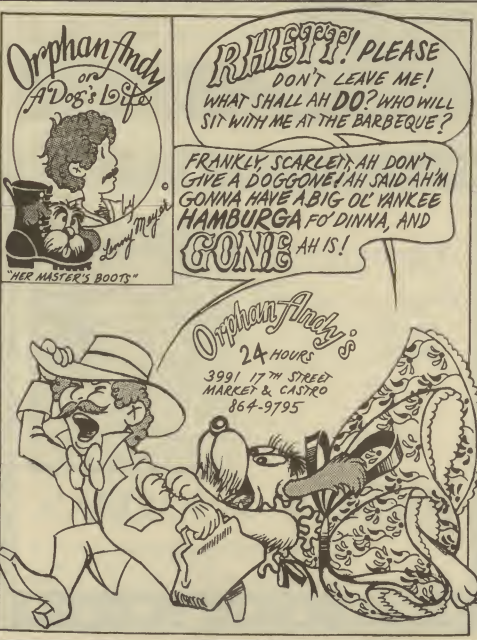
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LETTERS

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Criminalizing the Homeless

Election time is upon us again, and again Jordan has put a proposition on the ballot that criminalizes poor and homeless people, rather than offering long-term, sustainable solutions to homelessness and poverty.

Proposition M would make it illegal for anyone to sit or lie on a sidewalk in a "commercial" district of the city (approximately one-third of the city) between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

There is no legal justification for the new ordinance because it is *already* a crime to obstruct someone's passage on a public sidewalk or in doorways.

Furthermore, this ordinance will be selectively enforced by the police. Shoppers and business people who are reading a newspaper or eating their lunch are not going to be arrested under this law. Instead, it is going to be used to further harass homeless people who have no other place to sit or lie because of San Francisco's lack of affordable housing and lack of shelter space.

As members of the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community, we should oppose Proposition M. We need to build coalitions between different marginalized groups in society and recognize that we all lose out when repressive legislation and policing tactics are used against specific groups.

To become involved with the No on M Coalition call 415-397-4911.

**Jo Hirschmann
No on M Coalition**

More Scapegoating of Homeless

I urge the voters of San Francisco to vote no on Proposition M. This proposition is another action of our mayor scapegoating homeless San Franciscans. This measure would prohibit people from sitting or lying down on the sidewalk in commercial areas.

Obviously, this measure does nothing to solve homelessness. It simply moves homeless people from the business community to the residential areas. And once again it is waste of taxpayers' dollars, just as are the citations for the mayor's "quality of life" violations (the mayor's words for his Matrix program) such as sleeping in parks, and urinating on sidewalks. To date, 11,807 Matrix citations have been issued at a cost of \$2.6 million - \$6.8 million, depending on how far each case is carried through the criminal justice system. 8,000 homeless people have arrest warrants out because, to no one's surprise, they can't pay their \$76 for the violation. It is well documented that there is not enough shelter space, and most shelters close down during the day. Where does our Mayor expect homeless people to go? Our tax dollars should be spent on jobs and housing, not wasted in the criminal justice system. And this measure, if enforced equitably, could make criminals of all of us.

So, if you're in the Castro, sitting on the sidewalk to drink coffee or take a breather, make sure you're well-dressed; otherwise, you may subject yourself to some unfriendly action from the police. May we always remember that if we let one group's civil rights be taken away, it's easier to take away the rights of another group. I have this scary feeling that if homosexuals were seen as a threat to the business community, the mayor might come after us next.

Join us in our fight against Prop M; call the Anti-Poverty Coalition, 415-397-4911.

**Barbara Arms
Anti-Poverty Coalition**

Remembering Ulrichs

Thank you very much for Kent Bradley's nice article honoring the centennial of Karl Heinrich Ulrichs's death. We are convinced the world has to know gay people have a long and proud history.

Keep up the good work. People will need reminding again in 1995 - the year of Ulrichs.

We appreciate the fine piece of writing.

**Paul Nash
Michael Lombardi
Jacksonville, FL**

Phone Wars

Recently a number of publications around the country have reported that a coalition of conservative Christian groups have offered a toll-free number, (800) 768-2221, that anyone can use to call their elected officials in Washington, D.C. A friend warned me that to call such numbers could result in the far right getting your name and address from their phone bill. Sure enough, after several phone calls where I spoke to about half a dozen telephone employees who assured me it couldn't happen, the seventh discovered that toll-free line operators have an option available to them called "Caller ID," which indeed does allow them to get your address and phone number - and there's no way to tell if they have that option prior to or during your call.

A phone company employee suggested calling their 800 number away from home, from a pay phone or at work, for example, to keep them from obtaining your home address. By all means, do call your elected officials, and do allow the fundamentalists to pick up the tab - since they've so graciously offered, but do so with caution.

**Mark Haile
Los Angeles, CA**

Empire Builder

In his racist and separatist [guest] editorial [B.A.R., October 6], Chris Sandoval makes the unsubstantiated charge that Latinos are the victim of racism from their non-Latino lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender "brethren." As Director of the Multicultural AIDS Resource Center, one would think that Mr. Sandoval's primary concern would be to provide the best possible in AIDS resources to all races and cultures. Mr. Sandoval's rambling editorial makes it clear that he is a Latino racist whose main goal is to build up his empire for the benefit of Latinos to the exclusion of all other groups.

**David Gray
Sacramento, CA**

The Naked City

Why all this flap over nudity at the various street fairs? Since when does a street fair give anyone a license to prance around naked? The permits issued are for "Street Fair" not "Nude Fair." We do not go naked to work, the grocery store, shopping mall or even most bars so why should a street fair become an open forum for displaying one's genitalia? I am not a prude and like to sneak a peek as much as the next person. However, the gay/lesbian community is fighting for its political life, and to provide ammunition in the form of public nudity only fuels the anti-gay fires being stoked by Jesse Helms and Christian Fundamentalists. Look at the number of videos being circulated of parades and events long past and the frightening number of middle-Americans who still believe these are everyday occurrences. So let's help our cause by being seen but not "obscene." Regarding complaints about "excessive police presence" while crimes happen in other parts of the city, I certainly don't see any gripes about Halloween, various marches/protests, the party the night before the parade or other gay functions. Where is the strong sense of justice on these occasions?

**Tom Begano
San Francisco**

Cryptosporidium Threat

Just one day before your story "Officials Say City Water Is Safe From Cryptosporidium" [B.A.R., October 7], I called the San Francisco Health Department's AIDS Office to ask about the *Dateline* story concerning Crypto being reported in the city's water supply. All I wanted to know is, as a long-term survivor of AIDS/HIV, should I be concerned about *Dateline*'s report? I was surprised when the Health Department referred me to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation's Hotline for the information that I was asking from the City's AIDS office: Is the water safe to drink for immunocompromised people?

I called the San Francisco Water Department and talked to someone who was in the Water Quality Division and was told "low levels of Crypto have been found in the San Francisco water supply" and are found in most of the water supply throughout the United States. Now I am not sure how this squares with the Health Department's statement that SF's water supply is safe from Crypto, as the source for the NBC News *Dateline* program was the SF Water Department. The levels of Cryptosporidium in the SF water supply were very low, something like .02 cysts per 100 liters of water - but what level of Crypto exposure is safe for people with AIDS?

With from 10 to 20 percent of people with AIDS dying from exposure to Cryptosporidium nationally, I ask the San Francisco Health Department: Why haven't people with AIDS/HIV been warned about the water being contaminated with Crypto? What level of Crypto-exposed water is safe for immunocompromised people to drink? Should immunocompromised people avoid drinking water that has not been boiled, or drink bottled water? If we do drink bottled water, is there any possibility of Crypto being in that water? (Bottled drinking water companies are not required to report Crypto results to the public.)

Some would say I am overreacting, but let me put it bluntly - people with AIDS who are exposed to Cryptosporidium die. I have watched two friends die a painful death because of exposure to this common parasite. Personally I feel that if people who are immunocompromised are being exposed to this intestinal parasite, the San Francisco Health Department should come clean with the city's immunocompromised community and post a health warning about the water we drink. There is no effective treatment for people with AIDS/HIV who develop Cryptosporidiosis. All that can be done is to treat the tremendous abdominal pain the sufferer develops, and watch them waste away. This is not acceptable preventative medicine for something that can be avoided, and the SF Health Department should explain to immunocompromised people how to avoid Crypto exposure.

**Gary Allen Johnson
San Francisco**

[The editor responds: Please see last week's follow-up Crypto story, in which we addressed some of those issues. One of the more important was that, unfortunately, there are many ways of getting the parasite, so simply switching to boiled or bottled water isn't enough. The B.A.R. will continue to follow the story and will report on any new developments.]

It's Miller Time!

With the general election less than two weeks away, the latest *L.A. Times* poll shows Democrat Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller trailing his conservative Republican opponent by five percentage points, 31-26, with the remainder of the voters "undecided." Other pollsters consider Miller to be in a "dead heat" with his GOP challenger,

DIFI against 187

Some D.C. political analysts are reportedly quietly pulling back on earlier predictions that the GOP would end up in control of both the House and the Senate in the new Congress. Indeed, recent polls now show three high-profile Democratic incumbents - Dianne Feinstein, Ted Kennedy, and Chuck Robb - all slightly ahead of their Republican opponents.

In California last week, Dianne Feinstein demonstrated one real difference between her and her GOP opponent, "Tex" Huffington. Huffington took a look at the polls, saw that Prop. 187 (the controversial but popular ballot measure that would deny social services to illegal

sure was unconstitutional and would do nothing to halt the influx of illegal immigrants. She further cited authorities' fears of increased crime if an estimated 400,000 children of illegal immigrants already here were expelled from California schools.

The senator proved the courage of her convictions, something Huffington has failed to do, but then, what are we to expect from a man who possesses neither courage nor convictions? Dianne Feinstein deserves your vote November 8 regardless of how you might feel about Prop. 187.

How they stand

Against Prop. 187: Dianne Feinstein, Kathleen Brown, President Clinton, the California State PTA, California League of Women Voters, California Medical Association, most large city daily papers, and even "moderate" Republicans Jack Kemp and former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett. For: Pete Wilson, "Tex" Huffington, Lou Sheldon, H. Ross Perot, and the state Republican Party. Need any more reasons we should vote against it?

This week the *SF Chronicle*, *SF Examiner* and the *San Jose Mercury News* joined the growing list of California newspapers to endorse Dianne Feinstein's re-election bid.

Ten states tried to place anti-gay rights initiatives on the ballot this year, but only Idaho and Oregon succeeded. Colorado's attempt at such legislation, Amendment 2, was approved by voters two years ago but never enacted. The state supreme court there recently declared it to be unconstitutional by a 6-1 margin. Currently, no states have laws barring gay rights.

Despite Pete Wilson's edging away from Kathleen Brown in the polls, I don't think this one is over yet. However, the biggest problem for Brown may be Democratic Party leaders devoting their efforts to Feinstein since Brown is now considered a long shot at best.

The '96 presidential race? I can hardly wait now that Dan Quayle officially created a "presidential exploratory committee" last week. Can Bob Dole, Pat Buchanan, and Phil Gramm be far behind?

And don't forget tonight's party at 750 Post Street (5:30-7:30 p.m., \$50 donation, 707-763-7013 for information) for Representative Lynn Woolsey (D-Marin/Sonoma), a friend of our community who is in a tough re-election fight. Woolsey needs and deserves our support. See you there! ▼

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an assemblyman with an anti-gay voting record.

A native Californian who lives on a farm outside Sacramento with his longtime partner, Peter Pavey, Miller has tried to keep his homosexuality from becoming an issue in this campaign, even though a win in November would make him the first openly gay man to win a statewide race. Many think Miller will, with the help of the "Acting Secretary of State" ballot designation and the usual low interest in this particular contest, edge out the Republican on election day. However, this one will be very close, and some fundamentalist groups, such as the Traditional Values Coalition (led by Lou Sheldon) and the Sacramento-based Committee on Moral Concerns, have targeted Miller's sexuality, with the CMC's Arthur Croncy stating, "Tony Miller will use the power of his office, we fear, to further the homosexual agenda."

Often the more obscure offices, like secretary of state, controller, and insurance commissioner, are decided by newspaper endorsements. Miller was endorsed last week by the state's most influential daily, the *L.A. Times*, and this will surely work in his favor.

The office of secretary of state oversees state elections and keeps track of election records, including candidate campaign contributions and lobbyist reports. The office also acts as a business registry. The job pays \$90,000 a year and is often considered a stepping-stone to higher positions.

In Sacramento, Tony Miller is known as an intelligent public servant and an innovator who's worked to computerize the state office and enhance its voter outreach. He is probably one of the most qualified candidates to be running for any statewide office this year, and it is important that all of us - Democrat and Republican alike - vote on November 8 for Tony Miller for secretary of state.



Tony Miller

immigrants) was comfortably ahead, and - although he admits he hasn't read it - quickly endorsed the plan.

Feinstein, however, read the plan and decided that Prop. 187 "won't solve the problem, but will only make the problem worse." Then, despite the obvious risk of voter backlash, she announced her opposition to the proposition.

The senator knows that Prop. 187 will likely pass and it would have no doubt been more politically expedient for her to "take the Huffington route" and jump on the bandwagon, but she showed something that her opponent has precious little of: courage. By her own admission, Feinstein realizes that her position "will cost me some votes, perhaps even the election," but she stated that the ballot measure could cost the state \$15 billion in federal funds for public schools, colleges, hospitals, and clinics. "There simply would be no way California could make up the loss of the federal funds without raising taxes," she added.

Feinstein also said the mea-

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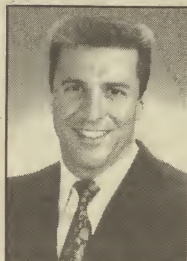
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Walking for Dollars

Participants in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's Race for the Cure take to the byways of Golden Gate Park Oct. 23 in the one-mile walk event. Since 1982 the foundation has raised more than \$19 million and funded more than 170 research grants. The race Sunday provided money for the free mammography program for underserved women in the six Bay Area counties.

DYKEOTOMY

Silent Night

by Elissa Perry

Late one recent week night, I boarded the 33 Muni in the Mission District headed for the Haight. Because of the hour, I surveyed the other passengers more carefully than usual and chose a seat in the middle of the bus.

There was a white man, who I assumed was gay by his dress and posture, sitting two rows in front of me. Behind me, in the last seats, were five Latino teenagers.

As we took off from the stop at 18th and Valencia, the young men began verbally harassing the man in front of me. "Maricon! Faggot!" they said loudly and emphatically without yelling. Their words seared the air and then hung there leering. The young men were seduced by the prospect of gay bashing before them, as if the man were there for their entertainment, to entice them to destroy. They mocked him, and then put their hands over their cocks. "We should kick his punk ass. Punk-ass muthafucka."

I continued staring straight ahead. Should I say something? I quickly decided against speaking. What if they started to beat him? Would I stay and help him fight? Would I get off and call the police from the bus stop pay phone? Would I run for my life and then call the police when I was out of sight?

Will these guys get off before me or the other queer on the bus? Will the white guy get off in the Castro and leave me alone with them? Will he and the teenagers all disembark in the Castro? If so, will they follow him, attack him? Will the guy get help? Or will the teenagers just laugh and walk the other way? What if they start in on me next? I was wearing a necktie and jacket that night.

All of this and some other

questions, too, went through my head like the rapid fire of an automatic weapon.

"What about that bitch?" one of them asked.

I blinked, held my breath, and kept my head facing forward as if I did not hear them.

"She's all right, man. Cuz it's all about the Latinos, the African-Americans and the Asians sticking together, man. Fightin' the white man. Everything was fine before white people fucked it up. And they're still fuckin' it up," one of them responded.

Slowly, I let my breath out, silently, so they wouldn't notice how relieved I was. I was off the hook. However, I got the feeling that I was all right as

ple lining 18th Street on this unusually warm night as we continued through the Castro. The youth who had been talking was silent as we crossed Castro Street and dropped off the bus then recovered his attitude and slight swish as he walked up toward Collingwood.

We picked up more passengers and resumed our journey to the Haight. The young man began again. Now what, I wondered.

"Look at the homes, man. They make bank and don't have no kids. They built up their neighborhood real sweet, and you gotta respect that, man."

I made it home without incident. The two remaining teenagers got off before me. They smiled at me as they descended the stairs, a smile that was threatening and brotherly at the same time.

This experience, which has happened several times in my four-plus years in San Francisco, was another way of raising a question that is often asked of African-American queers by both white queers and African-American straight people: Which are you first, black or gay? To which I answer, neither. We are both simultaneously, not one before the other.

In this instance the question was answered for me. If I speak up against racism, I am black. If I speak up for queer rights, I am gay first. If I am silent, I am black.

I wanted to tell him this, the young man who seemed to be the leader of the group. I wanted to explain to him the need to be allies not just with people with brown skin but with all marginalized peoples in the struggle for change. That I don't have to be one or the other. That I am all of the above. But in my fear I was silent. Black and afraid, therefore asexual and silent. ▼

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long as I was silent. If I kept my mouth closed, they'd leave me alone. If my sexuality is unspoken, I am "one of us." If I speak about being queer, I am "one of them." Either/or. One side or the other. At what price?

They continued harassing the guy in front of me from their seats. I decided that if they got up and went to the guy, I would do something. What I would do, I hadn't decided when three of the teenagers got off at the 7-11 on Noe. There were only two of them left. I watched them as they walked toward the 7-11 laughing and pulling up jeans that were threatening to fall around their ankles.

We pulled away from that stop, and the same voice that had saved me and at the same time effectively nullified my existence began speaking again.

"Look at this shit, man. Look at the cars — the clothes. They got it together."

I looked out the shatterproof window past the reflection of the fluorescent light at the peo-

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Journalism that Counts

by Al Kleiwaser

The cover story of the October 17 issue of *Time* magazine is "Sex in America: Surprising News from the Most Important Survey Since the Kinsey Report." The magazine's table of contents further heralds the new study as the "first truly scientific survey of who does what with whom." The title for the article — which runs to several pages — reads: "Now for the Truth About Americans and SEX."

At issue is a new University of Chicago study of the sexual behaviors of 3,500 randomly-selected Americans. Despite the incredible hype, the article (though not necessarily the study itself) suffers from a number of problems common to mainstream reporting on sex surveys.

In his article, *Time* correspondent Philip Elmer-Dewitt writes: "Most Americans don't go in for the kinky stuff. Asked to rank their favorite sex acts, almost everybody (96%) found vaginal sex 'very or somewhat appealing.' 'The heterosexual bias here is clear. Only vaginal sex is normal; everything else is 'kinky stuff.'"

Among the new survey's "key findings," Elmer-Dewitt reports, is: "There are a lot fewer active homosexuals in America than the oft-repeated 1 in 10. Only 2.7% of men and 1.3% of women report that they had homosexual sex in the past years." There are a number of key problems with this "key finding."

First, this is not a key finding of the Chicago study. Elsewhere in his own article, Elmer-Dewitt quotes one of the Chicago researchers, who cautions: "There is probably a lot more homosexual activity going on than we could get people to talk about." Elmer-Dewitt's conclusion that "there are a lot fewer active homosexuals in America than the oft-repeated 1 in 10" is simply not supported by the limited facts of the survey.

Interestingly, Elmer-Dewitt only uses the adjective "active" to refer to homosexuals; no "active heterosexuals" are mentioned as such. The bias here is slightly more subtle, but no less insidious. Heterosexuality is something you are. Homosexuality is just something you do. Homophobic "change ministries" thrive on this distinction, always reducing homosexual orientation to genital activity (because then a homosexual person only has to be "inactive" in order to be "cured").

To its credit, the *Time* article includes a boxed insert "But Should We Believe It?", which identifies some of the methodological problems associated with a survey of this nature. Nonetheless, the article clearly spins this survey as if it were sexual gospel. Lost in hype is any substantive consideration of the factors that diminish the study's authority on the issue of homosexuality.

About their new survey, the Chicago researchers are quoted as saying: "Our feeling was that you could get people to talk about anything if you approach them right." In some cases, in fact, reluctant participants were visited 15 times by a pollster trying to "win them over." All of the surveys were conducted face-to-face, without anonymity.

What the *Time* reporter (like so many others) failed to do is provide a meaningful context for understanding why lesbian, gay and bisexual respondents might not "talk about anything." The author makes only a passing reference to the group as "stigmatized." Instead, he could have specifically noted that:

• According to the U.S. Justice Department, lesbians and gays are probably the most frequent victims of hate crimes.

• Numerous surveys have demonstrated pervasive patterns of discrimination against lesbians and gay men in employment, public accommodations, health care, credit, parenting, police protection, insurance, and education.

• Lesbian and gay love is actually a criminal offense in half of the United States, and homosexuality is still cause for official government discrimination.

Now, it isn't all that hard to imagine how this climate can impact survey results. In fact, it's easy to understand how a 19-year-old man might think twice when asked by a pollster — who has hounded him 15 times — whether or not he has had sex with other men. Or how about a 30-year-old lesbian mother? What has she got to lose by "talking about anything" (besides her job, her child and, possibly, her life)?

Notably, the *Time* article is followed by a "response" piece, written by heterosexual author and radio personality Garrison Keillor. Given the problematic nature of surveying homosexuals in America, did it not occur to *Time's* editors that they might include a response written by a homosexual in America?

Lesbians and gays have a right to be heard, as well as counted. And the mainstream press has a responsibility to listen. Send your feedback to "Letters," *Time* magazine, Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York NY 10020, fax 212-522-0601.

Media Briefs

• This November's season premiere of *In The Life* — "public television's guide to gay culture, entertainment and events" — will feature an interview with actress Amanda Bearse (*Married... With Children*) and a look into the "two-spirit" people of Native American cultures. Make sure your local PBS station is carrying the series; call or write *In The Life* for broadcast schedules (30 West 26th St., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10010, tel. 212-255-6012, fax 212-255-6097). ▽

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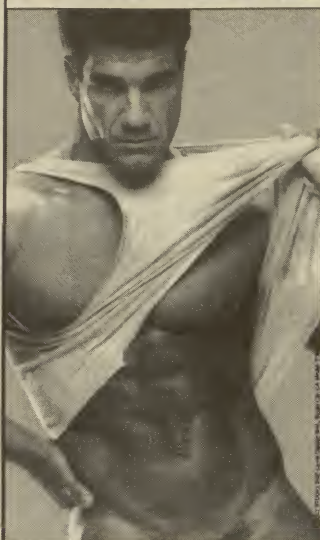
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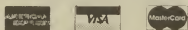
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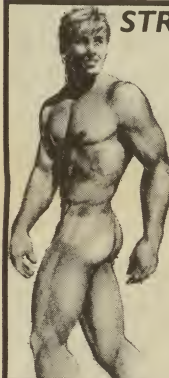
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Business With All the Trimmings

by Kent Brandle

Time was, we put a star atop the family Christmas tree to spruce up the spruce. But as the concept of family has begun to expand — all you need is love, you know — so has the topping on the tree. **Kenny Angel**, a decidedly 1994 version of a tree top ornament as designed by 34-year-old **Jim Tallman**, wears an AIDS awareness ribbon. Tallman, formerly of the city, is creator of **Kenny Angels** and president of **Teal Creations** in San Diego. Tallman and a crew of workers are hard-pressed to keep up with the demand for the zany male dolls fitted in white satin gown, lace wings, pearls, and halo. The company expects to sell at least 5,000 during this year's Christmas season and will then introduce a line of Valentine's Day dolls. **Kenny Angel** made his debut in July, 1992, and is now available in over 20 major retail stores in 15 states. They are hottest in San Francisco and Boston, according to Tallman. They cost just about \$30 each and you can go with a Western rodeo angel, complete with cowboy hat and full beard, or with a "man of color" angel if you prefer. Tallman says his very successful idea for a gay ornament dawned on him after a tree-trimming party. (Call 1-800-833-9692 to order. Major credit cards accepted.)

Gay and lesbian flower growers will play a prominent role in the 43rd **San Francisco Orchid Society's Pacific Orchid Exposition** — one of the top ten flower shows in the world — scheduled for the weekend of February 24-26, 1995 at Fort Mason Center. In fact, **Jerry Parsons**, an openly gay man, is vice president of the **San Francisco Orchid Society**. Consider yourself advised plenty early: the spectacular event — "Orchid Magic" — will include over 50 international exhibitors and plant vendors showing more than 100,000 flowers in a kaleidoscope of colors and exotic shapes. Lectures, tours, workshops, environmental exhibits, and plant sales will also be offered. Proceeds from preview night, February 24, will go directly to the **Helen Crocker Russell Library** in the **Strybing Arboretum**, says **Clarissa Wong**, a spokeswoman for the event. By the way, "orchid" is Greek for "testicle." Just thought you'd want to know.

Janine Reisbig — portrait photographer extraordinary — specializes in **Domestic Partnership Photography** and is so listed in the yellow pages. In addition to taking great portraits, Reisbig is fascinated by the anthropology of the matter and is spreading the word on advantages of committed lesbian and gay couples. Doing what she does so well "personally makes me fly," says Reisbig, who has been in a committed relationship of her own for the past 15 years. Reisbig has been in the city since 1971. She has a degree in fine arts and has studied photography extensively. It shows. Call her at (415) 861-7216.



Knight in white satin: 1994's **Kenny Angel** scores an A for correct kitsch with his timely AIDS awareness ribbon. O Tannenbaum!

How's this for a good idea? You like to travel, you're a man 40-plus, and you don't have a whole lot of money. **Travel Lambda Connections Club** could be just the ticket. **Art Wilcox** and **Don Albrecht** based the structure of the **TLC** club on similar clubs for straight travelers that have prospered in Europe and elsewhere in the U. S. for years. Members stay in private homes of other gay men across North America and a growing number of overseas locations. You can be a host member, offering that extra

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Look for continuing improvements from **Lavender Productions**, which has just moved into new digs. If that doesn't ring a bell, they are the producers of **Lavender Lounge** — San Francisco's most popular gay and lesbian television show. The new permanent office and studio facility is located at 1044 Folsom (between Sixth and Seventh Streets). **LL's** "Creator and Executive Producer" **Mark Kliem** says, "Three and a half years ago when we were a non-commercial public access TV show, we produced **Lavender Lounge** at Viacom's studio. When we switched to commercial TV, we were completely on location. We've always preferred a controlled studio environment in which to work and now that we have a home base of our own, we hope to put out a better quality product." You want to rent space for video and film production or whatever? They've got the right space. **Lavender Productions** plans an **open house** November 5 at the new place from noon 'til midnight. It will be a fundraiser for remodeling and improvements as well as a 39th birthday party for Kliem. **Lavender Lounge**, by the way, is on Cable Channel 47 every Tuesday at 10 p.m.

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The lesbian and gay **Silicon Valley Business Association** holds its annual membership meeting Saturday, November 5, at noon at the **Billy DeFrank Center** in San Jose. Items on the agenda include association goals, the **Second Annual Lesbian and Gay Business Expo**, electing a board of directors "and whatever else..." At least that's the word from the organization's sprightly official monthly newsletter **Inform**. **Jim Boin** and **Corky Whitacre** are co-chairs of the organization. ▼

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Mixner in the middle; Bill's bud is flanked here by gay civil rights attorney John Duran (left) and Log Cabin/LA President Brian Perry (right).

Mixner

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comment regarding the charges, but denied in a news report earlier this week that he lobbied the agency, the board of which ultimately voted for no endorsement of the initiative.

"I did not lobby APLA," Mixner told the *L.A. Village View*. "I wrote some letter to friends."

The friends were APLA executive director Jimmy Loyce; public policy director Phill Wilson; and Scott Hitt, M.D., a partner in Pacific Oaks Medical Group — with \$8.1 million in annual sales, the largest HIV medical practice in the country — who is also chair of the APLA board's public policy committee.

Hitt's practice would be strongly impacted by the initiative.

Hitt also sits with Mixner on the boards of two gay organizations, according to the *L.A. Village View* story.

Mixner's opposition to the initiative has been criticized by gay and AIDS leaders who raise questions about his agenda and his ethics.

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expert, and activist Ferd Eggen is among those who have denounced Mixner. "How any gay man could work in opposition to healthcare reform is beyond me," Eggen told *L.A. Village View* reporter Stuart Timmons. "That David Mixner is willing to do this adds even more doubt to an already dubious record diverting our entire movement last year."

"His issue of gays in the military eclipsed far more pressing community concerns, the most important of which is universal healthcare."

Mobilization Against AIDS executive director and San Francisco Health Commissioner Michael Shriver also minced no words about Mixner.

"It's absolutely reprehensible that he defines himself as a gay leader and then lobbies against what we desperately need," Shriver told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"As a person with HIV, I do not believe he is acting in the best interest of people with HIV. What does it say about us that we have someone identified as a gay leader and then see that person turn around ... well, it's not the action of gay leader."

"We desperately need healthcare reform," Shriver said. "We need the single payer initiative."

At press time the *Bay Area Reporter* has learned the APLA board of directors has scheduled a meeting, and the controversy is on the agenda. ▼

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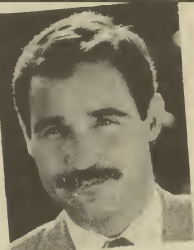
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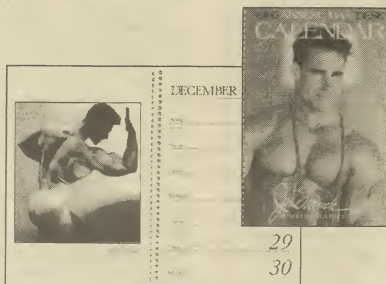
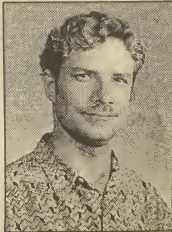
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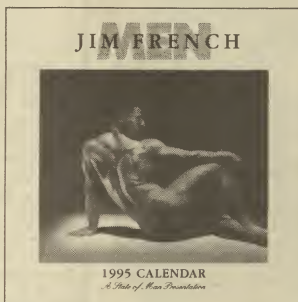
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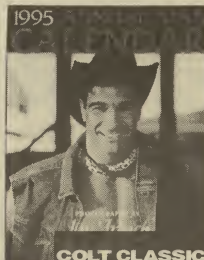
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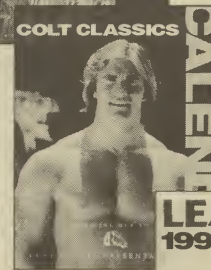
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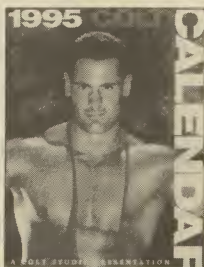
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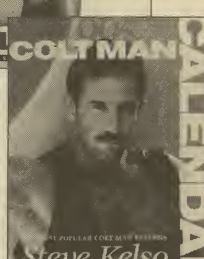
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Underfunded, Snubbed by Log Cabin, but Undaunted Sheila James Kuehl Sets Her Sights on Sacto

by Karen Ocamb

The first thing you notice about Sheila James Kuehl is her seemingly boundless energy, as if the word "dynamo" had been invented just to describe her. And yet, in an instant, she can become serious — especially if the subject is discrimination, violence against women, injustice. Suddenly all that energy is channeled into a clear, sharp, articulate laser-like focus aimed at dismantling the opposition. She's one hell of an advocate.

Now her sights are set on Sacramento. If Sheila James Kuehl wins the election for the 41st Assembly District, she will become the first open lesbian or gay to go to the state legislature. Her Republican opponent is 28-year-old Michael T. Meehan, a law student and reserve sheriff's deputy, about whom even the GOP leadership isn't excited. The local gay Republican Log Cabin Club, however, voted to endorse Meehan as a candidate they can "work with."

The 41st Assembly District is about 51 percent Democrat and 36 percent Republican, according to Kuehl, with women counting as half the registered voters. The district ranges from political Santa Monica activists and renters to conservative Valley business people and homeowners up to the Ventura County line. Kuehl is both an activist and a homeowner.

Meehan is predicting a close race — despite his meager \$40,000 campaign coffer. Why? Because unlike predictably stay-at-home Democrats during off-year elections, Republican conservatives are expected to pour out to vote for a number of races and issues. Kuehl notes, for instance, that Proposition 187, the so-called "Save Our State" initiative, is foremost on voters' minds because of extensive press coverage and because "it's touched a chord about the tension between concern for one's own life and concern for justice."

Up to now Kuehl's had the

advantage. Known and respected for her years of hard work in the women's community, she trounced her primary competition, winning 41 percent of the vote over five other candidates. It also helped that she's a recognizable face to thousands of television viewers as "Zelda" from the old *Dobie Gillis* sitcom. Cast members, including Bob Denver (beatnik "Maynard G. Krebs") and "Gilligan") and "Dobie" Dwayne Hickman, were reunited during one headline-making primary fundraiser. Hickman, a Republican, vows his support for Kuehl.

But irony of ironies — her very lead and visibility may be turning into a disadvantage: since everyone expects Kuehl to win so handily, contributions have dwindled dramatically at a time when the radical right is expected to step in on Meehan's behalf.

Meanwhile, Kuehl said that about half the voters in her district have never received any information about her.

SHEILA JAMES KUEHL



Birthdate: February 9, 1941

Residence: Santa Monica

Lived in California: 51 years

Significant Other: None

Education:

B.A., UCLA; J.D., Harvard Law School

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Outstanding Success to Date: "I don't know how to pick — being the first lesbian president of Women Lawyers, or making 'domestic violence' a household name" through the California Women's Law Center, which she co-founded in 1989.

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Additionally, around 2,000 Santa Monica-based voters have moved since the primary because of earthquake repairs, eroding her homebase of support. And, contrary to assumptions, she doesn't have any major donors. "I have 3,000 individuals who've given me small gifts," she said in an October 25 interview. Those individuals include attorneys, teachers, and women's activists, as well as lesbian and gay activists. But she still needs at least \$89,000 for a district-wide mailer before the November 8 election.

Her Republican opposition has tried to paint the party Democrat as too "liberal" for the district. But Kuehl counters with her own definition. "Liberals believe in equality and opportunity as a doorway to choice. Conservatives believe in social control and the application of rules in an apparent mistrust of individual choice," she said. "I think the labels are too restrictive and would term myself a 'progressive,' which is a person who understands that government has a responsibility to attempt to shape the world so there are more options for the individual."

Although Meehan has not made sexual orientation an issue in the race so far, Kuehl is mindful of her role-model status and her possible place in history. In fact, being an open lesbian has its distinct advantages. "It gives you a particular insight into the experience of outsiders in American society and allows fresh thinking in problem solving," she said.

If elected, Kuehl plans to bring that "fresh thinking" to the floor of the legislature. "I want to make the law work in real people's lives," she said. "If

you're being beaten up, you should be able to get a restraining order. If you're in school, you should be able to get

an education and afford it." She hopes to work on the Assembly Judiciary Committee, because "that's where all the domestic violence, family law, civil rights, discrimination, and judicial system bills go."

Kuehl is supportive of lesbian and gay activists. "I don't think there'd be any movement — in both senses, small movement and big Movement — without activists," she said.

"It is activists who first bring to light the concerns in American communities and insist that the systems respond."

Her words of advice are simple and simply powerful:

"Come out. Get involved at any level in your community. Be honest. And don't give up. On a state-wide and national level — work for the inclusion of the gay and lesbian community in anti-discrimination laws at all levels. Above all: don't give up."

"I believe the law has a responsibility to help people achieve their goals, whether educationally or in the workplace or in their families. I have worked for 20 years and will continue to work to force the law to be responsive in those areas," Kuehl said. "It's an important aspect of movement work to enter the political arena, even though it's difficult."

"I hope others plan to do so." ▼



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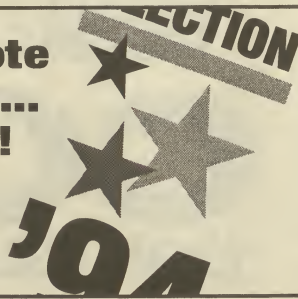
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San Francisco Supervisor Kevin Shelley

by Kent Brandley

Spend an hour over a cup of coffee with San Francisco Supervisor Kevin Shelley, share a few laughs and a lot of history, and come away enthused about his vision for what this great diverse city can still be.

Although Shelley is not gay, he has proven to be one of the best friends the gay and lesbian community has ever helped elect to office. In this regard he follows in the family footsteps: his father, Jack, as San Francisco's mayor in the 1960s, appointed the first gay/lesbian liaison in any major city in America. Jack Shelley, an early progressive, also supported SIR (The Society for Individual Rights) and the Mattachine Society when it was not a popular thing to do.

Although he is not gay, Kevin Shelley said, "Probably my strongest support base is the lesbian and gay community, as well as the African-American community, longtime San Franciscans, labor, and the general neighborhoods in San Francisco." He has worked hard on behalf of gay/lesbian issues and has been a member of both the Harvey Milk Club and the Alice B. Toklas Club for 15 years - "Before I had any notion of running for political office."

"Working in close relationship with the lesbian and gay community has shaped my views in a positive way," he told the B.A.R.

In the coming campaign Shelley has endorsed gay incumbents Carole Migden and Susan Leal, and candidate Tom Ammiano. Shelley said he joked with Ammiano, saying the gay comic will be the first member of the board who is *intentionally* funny.

Shelley said he and the gay/lesbian candidates he endorses are committed to the same issues. And the main thing they have in common, he thinks, is commitment to "a humane city that provides a framework where our various diverse communities are represented. It's one thing to talk about diversity and another thing to make something come of it."

The most important issue seen by voters this year is public safety, Shelley told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "It is an issue of predominant concern," he said, "but how we address it says a lot about us as a society. We need to learn the same lessons we've learned in healthcare, and pursue preventative approaches."

Another vital issue, he said, is "clearly healthcare." He decried "the inadequacy of our health care coverage, with 112,500 uninsured San Francisco residents."

"Thirty percent of people with AIDS are uninsured," he pointed out.

Shelley recently sponsored a resolution in support of single payer plan of comprehensive coverage.

He said other important issues are restoring credibility to the governmental process and creating a greater economic vitality in San Francisco. Politicians have lost their credibility, he fears, "and voters need to respect us, for our decisions to have merit."

When re-elected, he said, his first priority will be to restore credibility in the governmental process.

In this regard, Shelley authored a ballot measure to establish an Ethics Commission to clean up city government, and has been the key player in passage of the Sunshine Ordinance to keep the public better informed about the way city government operates.

"I don't have any major donors," Shelley said. "My donor base is very broad." He gets his money by making "direct contact phone calls" and has received financial support from organized labor, Asian-American groups, and lesbian/gay groups. "No political group dominates," he said.

Shelley describes himself as a liberal, and defines liberal in his case as someone who supports neighborhoods and healthcare programs and issues of

importance to neighborhoods.

On a national scale, Shelley would emerge clearly as a liberal. But he said the local distinction is blurred because, "We lack resources. And in order to accomplish liberal programs, we need to have a more secure economic base, in order to have the resources to pursue a liberal agenda."

In the past, millions of state and federal dollars have poured into the city, he said, but no longer. "A sound economy and job base are needed for neighborhood programs," he said.

"Activists," Shelley said, "whether they be gay or environmental, provide a very positive encouragement to move a traditionally very bureaucratic system into action. Government moves very slowly if left to its own resources."

Shelley quoted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., asserting that "Community leadership never succeeds when it comes from the

KEVIN SHELLEY



Age: 38

How Long in San Francisco:

By a quirk of fate, he was born in Washington, D.C., where his father Jack Shelley was a Congressman. But, his mom says, he was conceived in San Francisco.

Neighborhood of Residence:

North Beach

Significant Other: He says he plans to marry his fiancée, Danica Petrovic, a Vancouver, B.C. medical doctor.

Education: A graduate of St. Ignatius High School and the University of California at Davis with a degree in political science, Shelley also holds a law degree from Hastings College of Law.

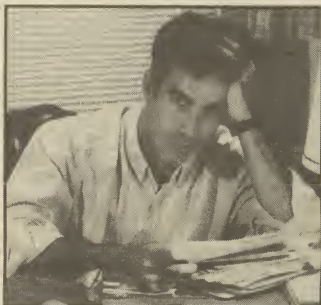
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top down; it only succeeds if it comes from the community up."

In order to further itself politically, the community should

"continue to work and to articulate a humane agenda which has been the hallmark of the lesbian

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Kolakowski Poised To Win AC Transit Seat

Would Be First Lesbian Elected Official in the East Bay

by Mary Ann Swissler
East Bay Correspondent

In less than two weeks, the East Bay could have its first elected official who is openly lesbian.

Berkeley resident Vicky Kolakowski, running on the Democratic ticket for a seat on the Alameda County Transit Board of Directors, has received a steady flow of contributions from area gays and lesbians, and many endorsements from local Democrats. Of particular note was a nod last week from U.S. Representative Ron Dellums (D-Oakland) for Kolakowski's bid for office.

If the 33-year-old Kolakowski is successful in the November 8 election, she would become the first out lesbian to be elected in the East Bay. "Isn't that incredible?" remarked Kolakowski to the *Bay Area Reporter*. Her goals for the AC Transit Board, she stressed in a recent interview, would be to make ridership concerns a top priority.

Spokesperson Lee Halterman in Dellums' Washington, D.C. office commented, "We've worked with Vicky for a long time on a variety of issues within the Democratic party and outside the Democratic party, and know her to be a very strong and determined advocate for progressive issues across a wide spectrum — whether advocating for equal rights on behalf of gay men and lesbians or dealing with environmental issues or a host of civil rights issues."

"Clearly she had a very strong record with us across a

wide variety of issues — and I think that her sexual orientation is important in the sense that if she is elected, that furthers the empowerment process," Halterman said. "But her qualifications to run for this office are many and varied," he continued. "She's a real determined and intelligent and credible advocate on a number of positions."

Kolakowski is a patent attorney who originally hails from public transit-friendly New York City; she explained that she became interested in the East Bay bus system after chairing the city of

Berkeley's Human Welfare and Community Action Commission.

"I served for a year as chair of Berkeley's Human Welfare Commission, where I worked a lot on issues around the poor in the city of Berkeley and that's what actually got me involved in para-transit issues, which is what got me involved in this race," she said. Para-transit services, such as vans or taxi service, are required by the federal government under the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

ADA will require more para-transit services within the next couple of years which, Kolakowski said, the East Bay has not prepared for. "AC Transit is going to have to provide additional para-transit services, and it's going to come to a total cost

of about \$10-15 million a year, or ten percent of the operating budget," she told the *B.A.R.*

A genuine concern for riders, and not her two advanced engineering degrees, make Kolakowski the best choice for the Transit Board, she said. Currently, six other candidates are running for the seat occupied by Tim Sasaki, who is not seeking re-election. "One of the things I'm hoping to do on the board is to be a strong advocate for people with disabilities, for seniors, and people who are low-income," she said.

Right now the board is made up of professional technocrats who tinker with the bureaucratic makeup of the district, and don't tinker with improving conditions for their employees and those who ride the buses, she charged. "Presently there's a lot of waste in the system. And there's also a big, perceived disparity between management and the folks who are actually out on the line providing services. They've got this big building in downtown Oakland, with a guard downstairs. I've been in that building and quite honestly they can fit those people into half as many floors as they have them in right now. ... It causes problems on the part of morale of the employees and it wastes money."

"I think there's too much concern about giving nice contracts to consultants, bringing in more middle level managers, and not enough about providing basic services. They just awarded a \$22,000 contract to evaluate the General Manager. ... They do this sort of thing all the

VICKY KOLAKOWSKI



Date of Birth: August 29, 1961

Neighborhood of Residence: North Berkeley

Education: M.A., (May 1995), Biblical Studies, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA; M.S., 1990, Electrical Engineering, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA; J.D., 1989, Law School, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; M.P.A., Budgeting and Finance, 1989, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; M.S., Bio-Medical Engineering, 1987, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; B.A., Natural Sciences, 1982, New College, University of South Florida, Sarasota, FL.

Political Party: Democrat

time. But yet you can't get them to post signs on bus stops that show bus routes.

"The priorities are skewed because so many members on the board are professional transit engineers and have that mindset," she told the *B.A.R.* "The system is not outward-looking. It's inward-focused, it's insular and isolated, and the problem is that when you're delivering a service that you're trying to get the public to use, you can't just sort of hunker down and expect that people are going to know where all the buses are and things like that. And that's really important."

Kolakowski said that low-cost improvements could create vast improvements for riders; for example, publishing bus schedules on a larger scale and automating the phone-in service to AC Transit.

Like political office candidates of all ilk this election year, Kolakowski said that crime is at the top of her constituents' list of concerns. "People are scared to wait for the buses, people are scared of the buses, people don't like to sit on the buses, buses are uncomfortable. The system is not designed really well to make the buses accessible."

Kolakowski added that one fashionable idea, rent-a-cops, won't work. "You need cops with badges, with arrest powers," she said. Coordinating with local police forces to periodically ride the buses, or utilize plain clothes officers, are two other plans that she would explore.

All this costs money, at a time when Kolakowski said she is asked — and asks — quite frequently, "How are we going to

balance the budget?"

"That's the biggest issue that people keep raising," she acknowledged. "One way is by working more closely with other jurisdictions with regard to ADA. We need to work in cooperation with other agencies to get ideas on how to get more financing in."

If Kolakowski sounds like a public policy maker who's worked for change from the inside, and has been out in the streets fighting to get in, that's because she has. "It's kind of interesting because on the one hand, I'm on the Executive Board of the California Democratic Party. I just ended my term as a member of the Committee on Sexual Orientation Discrimination of the State Bar of California. I've got all these really fancy, establishment connections."

"But I'm pretty much winding down over a year of service of phone tree coordinator for the San Francisco Lesbian Avengers; I was involved in ACT UP, back when I first came out. So I have this kind of dual nature, that I believe that direct action and community activism are really important."

"I think all these different elements are really important to moving our community forward, because on one hand we need people on the inside who are working to get things done, but on the other hand we need to have people on the outside putting pressure on. I've always believed in the good cop/bad cop game."

"I really value the role that activists play. Even people who go out there and cause problems. That's part of our movement. I think that's important." ▼

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and gay community," Shelley said. "Continue to not accept lip service from political leaders. Expect those leaders to live up to their commitments. This hasn't always happened, even at the national level with President Clinton," he observed.

The gay and lesbian community should "not fall prey to the religious right's effort, and efforts by other narrow-minded interests, to play communities off against each other and to thereby divide and conquer."

Shelley stressed that he spends a lot of time in neighborhoods listen-

ing to people: before he was elected to the board of supervisors he attended almost every neighborhood residents' meeting possible, something he still tries to do. "I go to a lot of community meetings," he said, adding it is a source of his strength. "The more time we spend at City Hall, probably the less able we are to solve problems."

Why should people vote for him?

"Because I am committed to a community-based forum of leadership," he said, adding a paraphrase of Thomas Jefferson: "Government should go to the people as opposed to the people having to go to the government."

Shelley sums it up by saying,

Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller

by Kent Brandley

Probably no other political race in California in the November 8 election is considered as important to the lesbian and gay community as that of openly gay Democrat Tony Miller for Secretary of State. The religious right thinks so, too, and are trying to make his homosexuality an issue in the campaign.

A loss for Miller — widely considered the best-qualified candidate on the ballot — could be exploited by the far right as a kind of voter referendum against gay candidates, and would be an unmistakable slap in the face to the queer community. Radical right leaders who are bent on defeating Miller for that reason have begun to try to smear him with allegations that he is somehow radical himself.

In fact, Miller is hardly radical. He is so businesslike he might be called grave; perhaps that's a long-term effect of working in the California Secretary of State's office, with its utterly non-glamorous atmosphere, where he has been chief deputy secretary of state since 1981. Now the incumbent, Miller got the job in February when President Clinton appointed his boss, Marge Fong Eu, as ambassador to Micronesia.

If Miller is the victor next month, he has some innovative projects in mind. He would like to expand early voting and vote-by-mail, and to put more information for voters about candidates in the California ballot pamphlet and on the Internet. Miller would continue to push for legislation to enact campaign and initiative reforms. He says he would put "none of the above" as a ballot option for voters.

And, perhaps most surprisingly for a politician, he would like to see his own post — the office of Secretary of State — become a non-partisan position.

But first, he says, his priority is to "ensure the integrity of the elections process — to see that California's tradition of fair, honest, and efficiently conducted elections continues."

In regards to issues relating to the office of Secretary of State, Miller says, "voters care most about enacting meaningful campaign finance reform; mandating truth in sponsorship and truth in advertising for initiatives; and making sure elections

are fair and honest."

Miller says his constituents are the citizens of the state of California and his major donors also cross the board. "There are over 100 individuals and organizations who are major donors to my campaign," Miller said. Among them is his former boss, Eu, who has contributed over \$106,000 to date.

Being a gay man has "afforded me a more realistic view of, and heightened appreciation for, the diversity of our society," Miller responded to questions from the B.A.R.

Miller defines "liberal" as "receptive, open-minded, flexible, and tolerant" and would describe a conservative as "traditional, restrained, and orthodox" — but he thinks the terms no longer

mean much when defining a person's political orientation.

"They have become nothing more than convenient labels used to broadly define others," he said.

"On some issues I have an orthodox perspective, on others I take a more progressive view," Miller said.

Miller considers the role of gay activists important. "What else can one think?" he asks. "Without activism there can be no change — either from inside the system or from without."

Miller offers a word of advice, from a practical vantage point, as to how the gay community can further itself politically locally, statewide, and nationally:

"I believe that regardless of the arena, we have a need to move further outside of our traditional fixation on how others see us. Achieving equality has much more to do with how we view ourselves. That is because

TONY MILLER



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June 29, 1948

Lives:
In Pleasant Grove, Sutter County.

Education:
U.C. Davis; J.D. from Boalt Hall School of Law, U.C. Berkeley.

Party: Democrat

Heroes:
Eleanor Roosevelt and Robert Kennedy

Favorite Book:
Irving Stone's *Men to Match my Mountains*

ELECTION



we project our self-image — as individuals and as a culture — on others.

"Let us dream no small dreams," Miller said.

When Miller, probably the

most visible gay candidate in America, was asked why people should vote for him, he replied, "because I am the most qualified candidate for Secretary of State." ▼

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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Ariel Da Silva (left, back to camera), a.k.a. "Jose Garcia," was an undocumented alien in SF until he became the first person granted asylum by the INS because of his persecution as a gay man. Da Silva, who died of AIDS Aug. 22, is seen here at a press conference earlier this year. The future of people like him could be in jeopardy if 187 passes.

Foreign Domestic Partners Blast INS Policies, Prop 187

by Kent Brandley

Many members of San Francisco's lesbian and gay community have become involved in the fight to defeat California's proposed Proposition 187. Because of the inequities of gender-specific marriage laws, they say, the anti-immigrant proposal will discriminate against foreign gays and lesbians who wish to come here.

Heterosexuals from other countries who fall in love with American citizens may marry their lovers and continue to live on this side of the Atlantic.

That is not the case for gay lovers.

A support group for lesbian and gay couples or persons who find themselves in a tenuous immigration situation and are frustrated by the whole thing has been organized in the Bay Area. The support group held its first meeting on Sunday, October 16 and will hold monthly meetings hereafter.

One of the 15 who attended that first meeting and who will be continuing is a foreign-born lesbian who currently lives with her lover in San Francisco. She and a gay male immigrant recently visited the Bay Area Reporter offices to voice their concerns about the current immigration system, under which straight people can marry and stay, but gay people can only be called "illegal aliens."

Call them Anna and Marc. Since this is a true story, their names must be changed to protect them from the INS.

Anna lives with her American lover, Jennifer: they have been a couple in the city for three years. "We live together, we have a house together," Anna begins.

"We can never be certain that I can stay here. I can be deported at any moment. It would be devastating to us if we were separated due to my being

deported.

"This is my home," Anna says. She does not want to return to Europe, where she left an abusive background. "It would be hard to go back."

As a European, Anna is anguished over the far right political implications of Proposition 187, with neighbor reporting neighbor and friends spying on friends.

Its passage would provide a situation, Anna says, "where we will have to be scared all the time." She could, for example, be reported by a spurned lover. "If someone turns on you that's it. You'll just be deported."

Anna is no slacker. "I've always paid my own way," she told the B.A.R. She speaks four languages and has a degree in accounting; in fact, she is a qualified accountant, but existing immigration laws force her to take work as a housekeeper. She might contribute more if she were permitted to do so.

She hopes for the day when the U.S. will join progressive Scandinavian countries that give full recognition to lesbian and gay marriages.

"I want to do it legal," she says. The way it is, she says, "is very hard on a relationship."

Marc's story

Marc comes from Germany. He and his American lover celebrated their union under the great rotunda of City Hall on Valentine's Day, 1991. But the law does not recognize the match.

Unfortunately, Marc's situation is further complicated by the fact that he is HIV-positive.

If Proposition 187 passes, life will become "much more scary," he told the B.A.R. The law encourages doctors, teachers, and others to report illegal aliens; the very people patients should be able to trust become dangerous government agents.

In containing an epidemic, Marc wondered, how can the

authorities not treat someone who is infected? And why should the ill person even seek treatment if the penalty is sure deportation? Won't this further complicate the effort to contain, prevent, and cure AIDS?

Marc, because of his health, is not employed. But, he said, he is not taking any money from the state: his money comes from Europe. He's spent four and a half years here and spent a lot of money from back home in the process.

"Whatever they do, there is no way I can become a citizen," he said sadly.

Marc's lover, of Spanish heritage, faces a different set of challenges from Proposition 186, since people from south of the border (or perceived to be from south of the border) are the main targets of what is increasingly acknowledged to be a regressive and racist proposal — even by some conservatives.

Former Republican Cabinet members Jack Kemp and William Bennett alluded to the problems faced by immigrants like Marc's lover when they joined the growing national chorus of opposition to Proposition 187 last week. The measure is "a mandate for ethnic discrimination," Kemp and Bennett said in a statement. "Does anyone seriously doubt that Latino children named Rodriguez would be more likely to 'appear' to be illegal than Anglo children named, say, Jones?"

"Charging teachers and nurses with the duty of reporting people they suspect to be illegal immigrants is profoundly anti-conservative," they also said. "It relies on a highly intrusive, Big Brother approach." ▼

For more information on the gay and lesbian effort to defeat Proposition 187, call the National Center for Lesbian Rights at (415) 392-6257.

Bethany Takes a Stand — Two, Actually Gay Friendly Church Supports 186; Opposes 187

by Kent Brandley

A San Francisco church that welcomes and supports lesbians and gay men has taken a strong stand in favor of Proposition 186 and in opposition to Proposition 187.

"Proposition 186 provides an historic opportunity to bring significant healthcare reform for those presently in poverty, and

to prevent more people from falling into poverty," said Marilyn Herand, chair of Bethany United Methodist Church's Social Concerns Committee.

Herand said Proposition 186 will give California residents equal access to healthcare without regard to their health, employment, marital status, or sexual orientation.

"We believe the measure will end much of the discrimination gays and lesbians face in the present health insurance environment," Herand said.

The Noe Valley area congregation took its activist stance after reviewing a document outlining the denomination's position on an array of issues. The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, 1992, calls for holding "the government responsible ... to ... guarantee the right to adequate health care ..."

At the same time, members of the congregation expressed outrage at the way Proposition 187 "was hastily written by persons playing on the anti-immigrant hysteria that has recently gripped sections of California."

The Administrative Board of the church unanimously voted its opposition to Proposition 187, the illegal aliens initiative statute. They joined an increasing groundswell of opposition to the measure, including such disparate figures as national Republican leaders Jack Kemp and William Bennett and President Bill Clinton and Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Church board members said the statute would do little or nothing to discourage illegal immigration into California and it would cost the state a great deal to implement. At the same

time, they called the act "essentially unconstitutional" and pointed out it would cost the state a huge loss in federal funds. "Perhaps worst of all, it would force every California teacher and medical worker into the role of becoming a spy for the U. S. Immigration Service," a statement on behalf of the church leadership said.

Bethany United Methodist Church, which has declared itself a "reconciling congregation," welcomes gay men and lesbians. It is located in San Francisco's Noe Valley at the corner of Clipper and Sanchez.

The Reverend Karen P. Oliveto, pastor, was on vacation and was not available for additional comment to the B.A.R. ▼

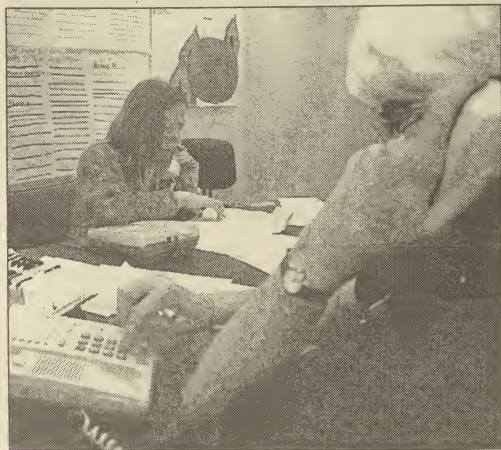


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Volunteers man a phone bank in favor of Prop. 186. All the money raised goes for radio ads for the measure. To volunteer, call 824-1936.

Log Cabinites Back Michael Huffington

by Dennis Conkin

Lesbian and gay Republican clubs around the state have endorsed controversial Senate hopeful Michael Huffington, despite growing charges the mega-millionaire is actually a "Stepford candidate" controlled by the leader of a new age, California cult through his celebrity-wannabe wife.

"Despite whatever anyone may say about him, there is no doubt that Huffington's views are in the moderate mainstream," said Log Cabin California President Barbara Chiodo.

Chiodo's comments were news to *New York Times* best-selling author Peter McWilliams.

McWilliams is the author of *Life 102: What to Do When Your Guru Leaves You*, a scathing expose that reveals details of Huffington's wife Arianna and her activities as an ordained minister of Movement For Spiritual Inner Awareness, a Southern California-based psychospiritual cult headed by John-Roger Hinkins.

McWilliams, a former member of the group, says that MSIA (pronounced "Messiah") is a classic mind control cult and that Hinkins is a narcissistic predator who preys on the sexual and emotional vulnerabilities of members.

McWilliams said he was convinced early in the epidemic by Hinkins, believed by MSIA members to be the most spiritually advanced individual on the

planet, that he had AIDS and TB. Then, McWilliams said, Hinkins used his fear to manipulate him financially and psychologically.

McWilliams says that Arianna Huffington has repeatedly lied about her connection with Hinkins and her deep involvement with the religious cult, and also charged that the Huffingtons have donated "hundreds of thousands of dollars" to Hinkins and MSIA over the last decade.

The Huffingtons have refused to release income tax returns to answer the charges.

"The difficulty, of course, with the Log Cabin Clubs is that they are trying very hard to back Republican candidates. They have trouble most of the time, given the ideology in the party," McWilliams told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Although Huffington may support gays in the military he does not and has never supported any form of legislation legalizing gay relationships, such as cohabitation or domestic partnerships, according to McWilliams.

Log Cabin Clubs also endorsed Maureen DiMarco for superintendent of public instruction and State Board of Equalization member Matt Fong for state treasurer.

The group also announced that it would make no gubernatorial endorsement after Governor Pete Wilson vetoed AB 2810, the domestic partner bill, last month. ▼

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Fighting AIDS in Half Moon Bay A Friend Ship for Life

by Kent Brandley

A 47-foot former Navy launch will soon go on active duty in the war against AIDS.

The Lady J at Half Moon Bay, nearly ready for action, is a really big girl: 13 tons net and 20 tons gross. She's been painted red, white, and blue, and her smiling skipper, 33-year-old Lon Blatteau, said he added a stripe of purple for good measure, because it's the color of royalty and is frequently worn by queens.

Blatteau, Lady J's licensed captain, is gay and proud of it. As a seafaring gay man, his theme song echoes both Popeye the Sailor Man and *La Cage aux Folles*: "I am what I am and that's all I am..."

Like so many other gay men, he would like to personally help in the fight against AIDS, he told the *Bay Area Reporter*. One way he said he can "make the quality of life for people with AIDS better" is to improve their diets, by adding fish to their fare.

Blatteau said fish oil is essential, and is confident that bottom fish such as halibut and cod are available in the bay, as well as salmon and other fish that many PWAs cannot afford. Arrangements have been made with a processing plant at Pillar Point to handle the fish caught by the vessel, Blatteau said.

The boat will be used for a variety of purposes besides catching fish, Blatteau said. Proposals include using the Lady J to take PWAs for excursions, make charter fishing and whale watching fundraising expeditions, and even scatter the

funeral ashes at sea on a free will donation basis.

The Lady J will soon become a significant fundraiser for AIDS-related causes, Blatteau hopes. He said he's been working on the concept since September, 1988.

A non-profit corporation has been organized to carry the ideas forward, according to the young skipper. One major purpose of the corporation is to help connect AIDS organizations with funds raised on outings, he told the *B.A.R.* Dave Hanson, Blatteau's partner of 12 years, is HIV-positive, he said, which is a large part of the reason he has been so dedicated to the concept.

"This is my whole life," Blatteau says.

Hanson, 43, is also chairman of the board of the pending non-profit corporation Fish for AIDS Project, Inc.

When Blatteau purchased the vessel, built in 1947, she already bore the name Lady J, and because it's expensive and complicated to change a big boat's name, Blatteau says that's what she will remain.

His newest project is making the boat wheelchair accessible. Not because he is required to, he said, but because he wants to — so more people with AIDS can enjoy



Lon Blatteau



Photo: Phil Migliarese Jr.

Captain Lon Blatteau points with pride to the lady in his life.

the planned excursions.

Meanwhile, Hanson admitted the corporation itself needs a little help. The fledgling project has to insure the wooden-hulled vessel for \$1.2 million, and Blatteau is presently getting her "ship-shape" and up to stringent U. S. Coast Guard standards. The Pillar Point harbor-master and the harbor patrol have been most helpful, he said, but the project needs a grant writer and "we need some bodies to help do some gussy-up work on the boat."

Volunteers are needed for "getting this up and producing," Hanson said. When the non-profit status is confirmed, donations will be accepted for diesel fuel, modifications, and to cover the cost of advertising events like whale watching, he indicated. ▼

The Lady J is docked at Pillar Point Harbor at Half Moon Bay ("C" dock, slip 33). If you want more information, or to help, call Blatteau or Hanson's voicemail at (415) 599-2628.

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Pickpocket

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patrol specials for backup and confronted the suspect.

The situation turned violent when Stancombe told Scott that he was being legally detained pending the arrival of officers, according to the report. Scott got fidgety and appeared ready to flee when Stancombe grabbed his arm — and all hell broke loose.

Scott punched the Stancombe in the right jaw, and Stancombe attempted to subdue the alleged robber.

In the ensuing scuffle, Stancombe felt a searing pain in his right hand and Scott escaped down the street — only to have several citizens chase the suspect as he ran down Collingwood Street.

When Stancombe caught up with Scott, the suspect was lying face down on the pavement. He was still struggling as police arrived to take him into custody.

The wallet, which was not recovered, had an estimated \$20 in cash, credit cards, and personal identification.

Stancombe was treated at Kaiser for a broken finger and is sporting a cast on his rounds in the Castro.

Scott, an ex-convict with felony conviction on robbery charges, was booked at the San Francisco Hall of Justice on charges of grand theft and felony assault on a police officer.

Scott was later released pending a continuing investigation into the charges after police could not initially locate the victim.

Since Scott's release, the victim has filed a police statement and positively identified him as the thief who stole his wallet. ▼

Gabbert

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Sebring sought medical assistance after the incident, and also said he contacted the Sausalito police department. "They gave me a bunch of bullshit that there was not enough evidence," Sebring said.

Although Gabbert initially lied to the news media about the extent of his contact with Sebring in order to hide his sexual orientation, he had earlier filed a September 22 statement with police documenting the actual extent of contacts.

Gabbert said that Sebring began to harass him and attempted to extort \$10 million from him, and that he sought a temporary restraining order to prevent the young man from contacting him or attempting to purchase a gun because he feared for his life.

A sworn declaration was also filed in Superior Court that Sebring had located and contacted the father of a friend of Gabbert and "outed" the young man.

The declaration states that Sebring told the man that he thought he had been sexually assaulted by Gabbert but then said that he may have been hallucinating about the incident.

Sebring has pleaded innocent to the charges, which were filed shortly after he attempted to buy a gun but was blocked by a court order, and soon after he told a mental health professional who was visiting him that he wanted to kill Gabbert. ▼

Osteopathic Physicians Will Discuss AIDS at S.F. Confab

by Kent Brandley

"Osteopathy: A system of medical practice based on a theory that diseases are due chiefly to loss of structural integrity which can be restored by manipulation of the parts supplemented by therapeutic measures (as use of medicine or surgery)"

—Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary

As America's leading osteopathic physicians gather in San Francisco next month, one of their main topics of discussion will be AIDS.

More than 3,000 of the nation's DOs will gather here at Moscone Convention Center during the American Osteopathic Association's

(AOA) 99th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, November 13-17, according to Michelle Toscas, communications program manager for the association.

"The theme for the upcoming convention, 'Osteopathic Medicine - Proven Reform,' reflects the increasingly recognized role of osteopathic medicine in the nation's healthcare reform effort," says Toscas.

An AIDS seminar, sponsored in part by the American Osteopathic Association Task Force on AIDS, will be held on Sunday, November 13. Topics include HIV - The Osteopathic Medical Perspective; The Natural History of HIV Infection and the Development of Antiretroviral Therapy; Primary Care Approach to HIV

Infection; HIV Issues for Women; and Primary Care Approach to the Psychiatric Complications of HIV Infection.

In addition, Toscas outlined numerous sessions dealing with AIDS that include:

- Addictionology [Study of addictive behavior and substances]; HIV update;
- Allergy and Immunology: Advances in Human Immunodeficiency Virus Research and Applications to Osteopathic Principles;
- Immunotherapy in HIV infection;
- Neurological Aspects in HIV Infection;
- Antiviral Drug Resistance in HIV;
- Dermatology: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Update;

- Human Immunodeficiency Virus in the Elderly; and
- Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in the Treatment of HIV Infected Patients - a Call for Research.

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Bacteria May Prevent Diarrhea

by Lisa Seachrist
UPI Science Writer

WASHINGTON - A "good bacteria" commonly found in the intestines of babies who are breast-fed can reduce the risk of developing diarrhea by 80 percent when added to infant formula, researchers from Johns Hopkins Children's Center announced Thursday, October 13. The finding could one day lead to "bacterial therapy" to prevent diarrhea - a major killer in developing countries and for people with compromised immune systems.

"I was skeptical before the study, but the data are quite straightforward," said virologist Dr. Robert Yolken. "Good bacteria can prevent disease."

In a study published in the British journal the *Lancet*, the scientists report they based their experiment on evidence that babies who were breast-fed experienced far less diarrhea than infants who were bottle-fed. The breast-fed infants also had a large amount of a bacteria called *Bifidobacterium bifidum* in their intestines.

The scientists fed 26 babies

who were hospitalized for viral diarrhea normal formula, and 29 babies received formula supplemented with the *Bifidobacteria*. Thirty-one percent of the babies receiving normal formula subsequently developed diarrhea while only seven percent of those getting supplemented formula became ill.

Children who got the bacterially supplemented formula were far less likely to have active infections with rotavirus - a virus associated with diarrhea.

"The children in this study were quite sick to start with, so we could probably give the bacteria to any human population," said Yolken. "In our particular study we looked at viruses, but something about the bacteria seems to prevent the children from shedding rotavirus."

The exact mechanism by which the bacteria is preventing disease is unknown, but Yolken speculated that the bacteria create a sticky glycoprotein that prevents the virus from infecting cells in the intestine.

"One day, this therapy could be quite applicable to third-world situations," said Yolken.

Clinical epidemiologist

Linda Duffy, of Children's Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y., who pioneered work on *Bifidobacteria* in the United States, agreed that the potential benefit of such a therapy exists. However, she said, "We need large scale randomized trials to test out the theory before it becomes widespread practice."

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East Bay Biotech Firm Joins Fight Against AIDS

United Press
International

EMERYVILLE - On Thursday, October 20, the East Bay biotechnology company Chiron Corporation announced a research collaboration with Massachusetts-based Procept Inc., focusing on the development of peptoids - metabolically stable analogs of peptides - to be used in the fight against immune disorders like AIDS.

Executives agreed to use Chiron's recombinant gene technology and other chemical diversity technologies to assist Procept in the discovery of small molecule compounds. Those compounds would then be transferred to researchers at Procept's labs to be used in an effort to design drugs that would be used to repair the damaged genetic material responsible for

immune system failures.

Founded in 1985 and with headquarters in Cambridge, Procept is engaged in the research and development of small molecule therapeutics for the prevention and treatment of chronic and life-threatening immune system disorders.

The company's research is based upon the understanding of critical cell receptors responsible for directing immune responses. Procept is researching therapeutics for the treatment of arthritis, diabetes, organ transplant rejection, and AIDS.

Under terms of the agreement, Chiron would design a new library of peptoid compounds incorporating chemical features proprietary to Procept, along with new entities selected by Chiron through use of its computational strategies. ▼

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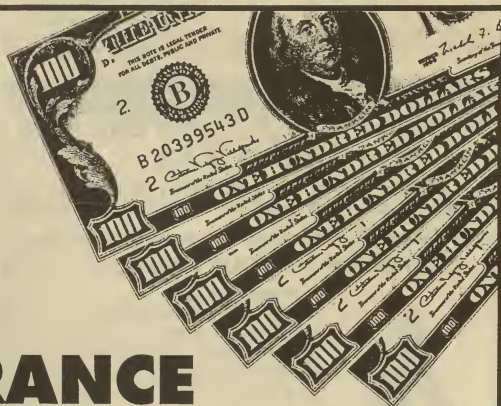
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1952 - 1994

Good-bye, brave man. You were the bravest man I have ever known. How I miss you! I miss your wit, your smile - those apple cheeks - your generosity, your love of life, your kindness and, above all, your companionship. Now you have gone home for the last time, an asset lost to the world. But you are not lost if you can find the sun, the stars and the shining light of God. In my heart and mind, you are with me still on this day and forever. God bless you, Dale, for giving me the best, the brightest, the happiest years of my life. I am proud to say I was your friend and you were a friend to all. Sleep tight, brave man, until we meet again when I will say I love you and I love you and I love you.

Dale died in my arms, suddenly and without warning, of diabetic complications on a beach in Acapulco, Mexico. ▼

Burton Chase Ordway

1953 - 1994

Burt took his leave from this life on October 13 due to AIDS complications. In his presence at the time were Tim Wear, his lover of 10 years, and Tim's parents, Jean and John, who shared in their life together.

Burt was born in East Millinocket, Maine, and attended the University of Southern Maine as a theatre major. He lived in Boston for a few years before making San Francisco his home in 1978.

He had a distinctive persona, which invited a wide assortment of people into what has become his extended family. He was grateful for each of them, as we were of him. We will hold Burt in our hearts as we go forward.

In addition to Tim, Burt leaves behind their cats, Scamp, Frank and Ethel, as well as his family in Maine, Terry, Donna, Mike, Sally, Tara and Guy Ordway.

There will be a gathering of family and friends at Burt and Tim's home on November 19. For information call 826-4814.

Donations may be made in Burt's name to either Maitri AIDS Hospice or the Hartford Street Zen Center.

Thank you for making my heart sing. You were a gift. - Love, Tim ▼

Royal C. "Buzz" Colton Jr.

Aug. 22, 1942 - July 23, 1994

Royal C. "Buzz" Colton Jr., 51, died Saturday, July 23, at a Lawrence, Kansas hospital.

Mr. Colton worked as a rehabilitative specialist at the Jewish Hospital in Denver and later at the Presbyterian Medical Center in San Francisco.

He was born in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Royal C. and Ruth Bowles Colton. He graduated from Topeka High School, received his bachelor's with honors from Washburn University, and later received a master's degree in rehabilitative science.

Mr. Colton was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Washburn University and Grace Episcopal Cathedral, where he sang in the choir.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Colton, and three sisters. Memorial services were held at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Innumbert in the cathedral's Chapel of the Resurrection was private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Episcopal Cathedral Organ Fund, 701 SW 8th, Topeka, KS 66603 or to the AIDS charity of your choice. ▼

Jerry Fowler

July 16, 1952 - Oct. 20, 1994

Jerry died October 20 of complications due to AIDS. Born in Carbondale, Illinois, he attended school in Grand Junction, Colorado. He studied art at the School of the Ozarks and San Francisco State University.

Jerry had been living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with his partner, Gene Behlen, since 1987. There is currently a show of his paintings on exhibit at the Channing Gallery there. For many years Jerry worked for Propriore in San Francisco as a successful jewelry designer. He had many friends across the country who, like himself, were collectors of American Indian antiques.

He is survived by his loving parents, Jo Dean and Daniel Fowler; sisters, Lisa, Leslie, and Donna; brother, Rick; and grandmother, Mildred Cooksey.

A memorial will be held at 620 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Saturday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m. Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to: Santa Fe Cares, 1223 S. St. Francis Dr., Ste. B, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Jerry will be dearly missed by all of us. ▼

Peter Bromilow

October 16, 1994

Actor, wit, motorcyclist, Peter passed peacefully at home October 16. He is survived by his mother and two brothers in England.

By his wishes, no funeral. Donations may be sent to: NAMES Project (The Quilt), 310 Townsend, Suite 310, San Francisco, CA 94107. ▼

Michael A. Cole

Feb. 9, 1948 - Sept. 20, 1994

After a long, courageous battle against AIDS, Michael departed this earthly life on Tuesday, September 20, at the home of his sister, Dr. Rose Mays, in Indianapolis, Indiana. His other sister, Sylvia Cole Williamson, was also by his side.

After attending Indiana State University and Indiana University, Michael went on to earn a bachelor's in business/marketing from San Francisco State University. For the last 20 years, Michael lived in San Francisco, where he was employed most recently at Viacom Cable as a marketing sales representative. During his seven years at Viacom, he served as a team leader for various acquisition programs and was named sales representative of the month on numerous occasions.

Friends and family will remember Michael for his quick wit, fun-loving nature and culinary and horticultural skills.

In addition to sisters Rose and Sylvia, Michael is survived by numerous family and dear friends in San Francisco and Indianapolis. The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, flowers and other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced in thought and deed. May God add a blessing to each of you. ▼

Jack Mason Gordon

Oct. 29, 1955 - Oct. 11, 1994

Jack peacefully departed this life, and words cannot express our loss at his passing. Love is the measure of our endurance and the test of our integrity, and we have thus loved and endured with our dear friend. Godspeed to you, Jack; we shall miss you.

Welcome Joy, and Welcome Sorrow. Lethe's weed and Hermes' Feather/Come today, Come tomorrow/I do love you both together/I love to mark sad faces in fair weather; and hear a merry laugh amid the thunder/Fair and Foul I love together. Both together/Let me slake all my thirst for Sweet Heartache! - John Keats (1867) ▼

Robert W. Hichborn

Sept. 24, 1958 - Oct. 13, 1994

Robert died of AIDS October 13. He was born in Long Island, N.Y., and studied dance at the New York School of Ballet and the American Conservatory of Ballet in New York City. He received a degree in music from City College of San Francisco and two degrees from SF State (in music and English).

Robert was one of the stars in the original cast of *And What Give Up Show Biz?* and performed with Theatre Rhinoceros, The Boston Pops, The San Francisco Opera and Theatreworks in Palo Alto, among others.

Robert waged a tireless battle against AIDS and participated in most of the cutting-edge treatments. He strongly advocated for alternative treatments to the traditional toxic protocols used by most Western medical practitioners.

Robert is survived by his parents, Kay and Jack Hichborn, and his sister and her three children, all of E. Stroudsburg, Penn. He leaves behind countless friends.

Thanks go to Drs. Levine and Follansbee and nurse Gene Gore for their kind personalized care as well as all his attendants and other volunteers.

At his request, there will be no services. Donations in his name are requested to the Lemonade Fund. For further information, please call Frederick Hovey at (415) 979-5808. ▼

Glenn J. Zeller

Feb. 21, 1950 - Oct. 8, 1994

There will be a memorial service on Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. For information call 563-6374. ▼

Anthony (Tony) F. Fiore

Dec. 31, 1958 - Oct. 18, 1994

Tony's restless free spirit has escaped its earthly bounds, but still shares a place in the hearts and memories of those who knew and loved him. He was misunderstood by some, loved by many - but always noticed by everyone.

Tony's love and concern for his community was reflected in his pro-active involvement with an organization he formed some years ago, Help Save Our Neighborhood. A private service was attended by his close friends and his dog Heidi. ▼

Tom Walther

May 1, 1942 - Sept. 23, 1994

Former AIDS Bike-A-Thon coordinator Tom Walther died Sept. 23 after a long hospitalization. Tom had been hospitalized since April 1992 after being severely injured in a car accident near Santa Rosa. He had lived in and been active in San Francisco since 1979.

After growing up on Cape Cod, Tom moved to New York City, where he worked in health care after obtaining degrees from Columbia University and the University of Minnesota. In San Francisco he launched his own business in career counseling, and he also worked at UCSF.

In 1985 Tom was one of the founders of the AIDS Bike-A-Thon. In 1987 he proudly served as the coordinator of the Bike-A-Thon that fielded 1200 riders and raised over \$300,000 for Bay Area AIDS services.

Tom is survived by his partner, Tony Moy; his parents, Helen and Fritz; brother, Peter; many friends; and of course, his faithful cat with the sharp teeth, Jaws.

A memorial service is planned for November 6. For more information, call (415) 861-1542. Donations may be sent to the AIDS Bike-A-Thon, P.O. Box 14711, San Francisco, CA 94114. ▼

Chris Whipp

Jan. 6, 1958 - Oct. 20, 1994

Christopher Eric Whipp decided it was time to end his battle with AIDS and died at 4 p.m. on October 20, surrounded by his sister, Wendy Whipp; her husband, Stewart Vandenberg; and friends, Woody Miller, John Wilson and Denny Smith. Chris was 36.

Born in Lafayette, Louisiana, Chris graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana with a degree in journalism. After moving to San Francisco in 1984, he became active in the leather community and worked as the receptionist for *Drummer* magazine for a number of years.

Chris was a talented writer and artist, exhibiting with the Naked Nude Group Art Shows, and was a member of San Francisco Kindred Nudists. An avid reader and enthusiastic conversationalist, Chris is remembered in the community for his irreverent wit and sense of fun and life.

Along with his sister Wendy, Chris is survived by his family in Louisiana: father, Clarence Eugene; mother, Eloise; sisters, Cissy, Phil and Mandy; and brother, Charles. A memorial gathering will be held November 5. Friends who wish to attend should call Woody at (415) 621-2948. Donations may be sent to the Maitri Hospice.

Chris encouraged everyone he met to live life. We will miss him. ▼

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OBITUARIES

William Alvis

September 25, 1994

William Alvis, 47, died of AIDS September 25. Bill was an accomplished pianist, performing extensively as accompanist, chamber musician and orchestral soloist. He has been associated with the opera companies of New Orleans, Houston, Dallas and Santa Fe. While based in New York, he was widely published as a music journalist and critic in the 1970s.

In the last 10 years in San Francisco, Bill devoted his life to AIDS-related services. He performed with the Pacific Chamber Singers as a bass, pianist and as Robin Kay's four-hand partner. With his untiring help, PCS raised \$20,000 for the SF AIDS Food Bank.

Bill worked at the AIDS Office of the City and County of San Francisco. Deeply spiritual, he was a meditator for many years. He is survived by his partner of 25 years, Bhavo Michael; many loving friends and co-workers; his sister, Emma Danciger; and his parents, Sibil and William Alvis. ▼

Michael John Schaffnit

Nov. 4, 1955 - Oct. 15, 1994

Michael, 38, was born in Naples, Texas, and raised in Littleton, Colorado. He began his career at Martin Marietta as a planner. He then became a production manager and freelance writer of film, including *The Life and Times of Allen Ginsberg* and *The Divided Trail: A Native American Odyssey*, where he was a post-production assistant.

He moved to Southern California, where he became involved in investment banking. He administered the largest asset-backed securities transaction in Wall Street history while senior vice president at Security Pacific National Bank during the merger with Bank of America.

Michael contributed to the community in many ways through his creativity as a freelance writer, poet, community leader and volunteer with Project Angel Heart, Colorado AIDS Project, Denver Civic Theatre and the California Special Olympics.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 30, at 4 p.m. at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 1280 Vine Street, Denver, Colorado. Michael is survived by parents, Paul R. and Mary Schaffnit; significant other, Christopher J. Sweet; brothers, Mark, Paul D. and Tom; sisters, Ruth Schaffnit-Albe and Jean Oatman; nieces, Andrea and Katie; nephews, Christopher and Paul Michael; and numerous relatives in Texas. Contributions in lieu of flowers: CAP, Project Angel Heart or Hospice of Metro Denver. ▼

Ted Birth a.k.a. Gidget

October 16, 1994

Ted Birth, potter, ceramic artist, professional baker and Radical Faerie, passed away in his sleep after a long struggle with AIDS on Sunday, October 16, in Portland, Oregon.

Ted co-founded the Ruby O'Burke artists studio in San Francisco on Noe St., which still thrives today. He was one of the early organizers of the Radical Faerie sanctuary near Wolf Creek, Oregon, and helped focalize the 1986 Homecoming Gathering there.

Eleven years ago Ted moved from San Francisco to Oregon. For the past seven years, he resided in Portland with his lover, artist Vaughn Frick. Ted leaves behind Vaughn; brothers, Steve and Harvey; his father, Jerrold; and many loving friends in Oregon, San Francisco and throughout the U.S.

In Portland a celebration of Ted's life will be held in the home he shared with his lover Vaughn on Sunday, October 30. Vaughn can be reached at (503) 288-0399.

A San Francisco celebration of Ted's life will be held on Saturday, November 5, at 2 p.m. at the home of Jerry Berbiar at 943 Stanyan. For further information call Jerry at (415) 664-2057.

Blessed be, Ted! You are loved and missed by your many friends. ▼



Michael John Schaffnit



Ted Birth

COMMUNITY NEWS

Larry Dickinson of Sonoma County Dies at 45

by Dennis Conkin

A memorial service for Sonoma County gay leader Laurence Dickinson was held on Sunday, October 23 at Willowside Hall in Santa Rosa, California.

Dickinson died October 17 after a two-year struggle with AIDS. He was 45.

Former chair of the board of directors of Face To Face, a Sonoma County AIDS Service Organization, Dickinson was the first openly gay man to serve on the board of the United Way of Sonoma, Mendocino, and Lake Counties.

As part of his community activism, Dickinson frequently advised the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors on AIDS and social service policy and funding needs.

As owner of the Forestville Real Estate Company, Dickinson provided the first offices for Food For Thought, and also later provided real

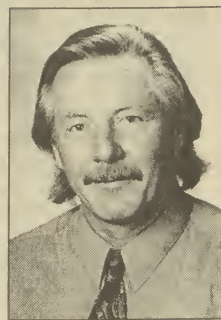
estate services in obtaining Henry House, a residence for homeless people with AIDS in Sonoma County.

Dickinson received a Naval Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in 1969 while serving with the Naval Intelligence Service in Georgia, and was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1970.

In 1993 Dickinson was named Face to Face Person Of The Year, and was honored in May 1994 with the Jeremy Bell Award for people living with HIV who continue to do community service.

Dickinson is survived by his partner, Peter Hollister; his parents, the Fred Dickinsons of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Katherine; his aunt, Elizabeth Schade; and friends Joyce Boone, Kris Mazure, and Joseph Talarico.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Face to Face of Sonoma County, P.O. Box 1599, Guerneville, CA, 95446. ▼



Larry Dickinson

Prop 187 Op Rally and Show Planned

by Kent Brantley

As opposition in the gay and lesbian community continues to mount against Proposition 187—and as Governor Pete Wilson calls for "a national identity card"—another rally voicing community indignation is planned for this Sunday, October 30, at 2 p.m. at Harvey Milk Plaza, located at the corner of Market and Castro.

"Proposition 187 is a nightmare all around," says rally organizer Tommi Avicelli Mecca, whose family faced discrimination when they immigrated to America from Sicily. The 1924 Immigration Restriction Act, a kind of precursor to Prop 187, targeted people from Southern Italy, among others.

Mecca says that while farm field workers were actively sought in the 1980s by agribusiness in California, they are now seen as a threat, and under Prop 187 they and their children are to be deprived of education and medical treatment.

The proof of citizenship requirement will destroy anonymous AIDS testing and will create another real nightmare with the spread of the disease, Mecca and others say. Prop 187 also discriminates against gay and lesbian citizens and immigrants, in that marriage is not an option to gain citizenship, as it is

among heterosexuals.

Monica Hernandez of the Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services, Ignatius Bau of the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, and Pedro Bustos-Aguilar, professor of Latin American Studies at New College will be among the main speakers at the rally.

Speakers will have bilingual signers interpreting their remarks for the deaf community in Spanish and English.

In a brief interview with B.A.R. Wednesday, Hernandez said she opposes Prop 187 because "it is really a proposition trying to scapegoat immigrants for the problems of California." And despite statements by backers of the initiative, "the bottom line is that Proposition 187 is racist and xenophobic."

Bau, who has been active in the Asian law caucus and Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA), said he opposes Prop 187 "because it is not about what to do with illegal immigrants. It is about defining our community. It is very dangerous for the gay and lesbian community not to oppose 187. It is really important that we say very strongly that whoever lives here, works here, is raising their family and paying taxes, should be part of the community and we should-

n't write them out of it."

Tom Ammann, San Francisco Board of Supervisors candidate, will also voice his opposition, Mecca said, and a representative from the Lesbian Avengers will join those opposing the controversial proposition.

The measure would require doctors, nurses, educators and others to report persons they considered to be "undocumented" to immigration authorities.

Mecca is also in process of organizing a performance event,

billed as "Proposition/ Opposition" featuring gay and lesbian artists and writers against 187.

The show is slated for Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3 at Josie's Cabaret, located at 3586 16th Street at Market, and will star Joan Jett Blakk, Justin Chin, Jewelle Gomez, Lisa Geduldig, Charlene Tapia, and Chea Villanueva. Tickets are \$8 each and are available at A Different Light bookstore, located at 489 Castro. ▼

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Brazilian Gay Activist Gets Int'l Rights Award

United Press International

STOUGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS - A gay rights and AIDS activist is among the four recipients of this year's Reebok Human Rights Awards, announced Monday, October 17. Others honored by the Massachusetts-based athletic shoemaker are from Haiti, Nepal, and Liberia.

The Brazilian, 29-year-old Adauto Alves, has fought against paramilitary groups that have terrorized his country's gay community for years. Since 1980, as many as 2,000 gays and lesbians have been murdered by any one of a dozen such groups, Reebok said.

Former President Jimmy

Carter, a member of the advisory board that chose this year's winners, praised "these individuals, who risk everything in the pursuit of human dignity," saying they "represent hope for the future of human rights and democracy."

The other recipients are:

- Rose-Anne Auguste, 30, a Haitian nurse;
- Dilli Chaudhary, 25, of Nepal; and
- Samuel Woods, who monitors and investigates human rights violations in his native Liberia, which has been torn asunder by a five-year civil war.

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• **Garden Island Bed & Breakfast:** 4370 Panui St., Kalaheo, HI 96741, (808) 332-7971.

Lots of wood carvings and ink drawings in an informal gallery. Situated atop a hill overlooking Poipu area resorts and the ocean.

• **Hale Kahawai:** 185 Kahawi Place, Kapaa, HI 96746, (808) 822-1031.

Less than two miles from popular Donkey Beach. Shows videos three times a week on a 100-inch TV for guests and local members of the gay Movie Club.

• **Mahina Kai:** P.O. Box 699, Anahola, HI 96703, (808) 822-9451.

Japanese-style decor with a swimming pool and jacuzzi surrounded by a lush tropical garden with ocean views. Many straight guests have been staying here since new owners recently bought the property, but gays are still welcome.

• **Pali Kai Bed & Breakfast:** P.O. Box 450, Kalauea, HI 96754, (808) 828-6691.

Panoramic views of the ocean, mountains and waterfalls. Close to beautiful Secret Beach. This is the only place on Kauai that caters to women, but the lesbian owners welcome men too.

• **Royal Drive Cottages:** 147 Royal Drive, Kapaa, HI 96746, (808) 822-2321.

Secluded with an exotic garden, including banana trees and a small reflecting pool. Close to ancient Hawaiian temples and sacred ruins.

Gay Activities Guide

• **Donkey Beach:** A popular gay nudist beach that gets cruisy at the southern end. Unfortunately, this beach is often strewn with litter. Drive to Mile Post 12 on Route 56, north of Kapaa. Park along the highway and it's a short hike down to the beach.

• **Lydgate State Park:** Locals host full moon beach parties either here or at Donkey Beach. Lydgate is also a cruising area at night. During daylight hours it's popular with snorkelers and windsurfers. Follow the signs on Route 56 to Lydgate, turn where the highway intersects with Leho Road, next to the Kauai Resort.

• **Secret Beach:** A gorgeous pristine beach for nudists that's popular with lesbians and gays, tourists and locals. Many adventurers set

up tents for unofficial camping sites without interference from the local authorities. There are no facilities available. Springs along the cliffs provide a water source, but purification tablets are recommended. This wide beach is visible from a distance at Kilauea Lighthouse. From Kuhio Road turn on to Kalihiwai Road going towards the ocean, turn right at the first dirt road after the road curves to the left. Drive three-tenths of one mile to a parking lot, then follow a hiking trail that runs along a fence to a ravine that leads down to the beach.

• **Side Out:** An eclectic bar that's very popular among local gays and lesbians. Its mixed clientele includes unfriendly straight construction workers, plus tourists of all sexual orientations. For sports fans there's plenty of football memorabilia and two unobtrusive televisions. Drag queens show up after midnight on rare occasions. There's also live entertainment featuring traditional or modern Hawaiian guitar music and singing on some nights. Patrons sometimes partake in impromptu hula dancing or otherwise they bring "whatever" to create their own "partying" atmosphere. This joint is located across the street from a church and the ABC Store, at 4-1330 Kuhio Highway in downtown Kapaa. (808) 822-7330. ▼

— Jim Emerson

Hawaii Seeks Help To Establish AIDS Resource Center

by Rene Astudillo

For many persons living with HIV or AIDS, information is among the most valued resources for them to be able to make informed decisions about their treatment protocols. In San Francisco, local research institutions, AIDS treatment publications, specialized libraries, and even neighborhood health food stores are among the sources of reliable information ranging from on-going clinical trials to promising alternative therapies. Other localities are rarely so lucky or so well-informed.

The state of Hawaii, which reports more than 1,300 AIDS cases and an estimated 5,000 persons infected with HIV, is looking at establishing its own HIV/AIDS treatment and resource center, and is appealing for assistance from Good Samaritans in the mainland. The proposed center, named Longevity Library, will be housed at the Life Foundation, Hawaii AIDS Foundation on Oahu.

The idea of the library was brought to the attention of Life Foundation's executive director Paul Groesbeck by Scott Strano, a former resident of San Francisco who now lives in Honolulu. Local PWAs readily supported the idea. Groesbeck has committed to provide a space for the library and other logistical requirements. As a start, the library will house donated books, magazines, audio/video tapes, and other materials from personal collections of PWAs. The library also hopes to receive complimentary subscriptions to various health and AIDS publications, journals and newsletters.

"As soon as we are able to document the benefits of the library to local PWAs, we will look at inviting corporations and private foundations to make grants to further develop the library's resources," Strano said. Judy Berkowitz, librarian of the Healing Alternatives Foundation in San Francisco, and John James, editor and publisher of *AIDS Treatment News*, have assisted Strano in developing the proposal, which was presented to the Life Foundation.

The Life Foundation was created in 1983 and has evolved into Hawaii's largest non-profit AIDS service organization. With a professional staff of 25 and hundreds of community volunteers, the foundation provides a full range of support services for men, women and children with HIV/AIDS, and offers preventive education for Hawaii's diverse communities. In coordination with other agencies, the foundation offers assistance with social benefit programs, monthly food assistance, free nutritional supplements, a legal clinic and counseling and support groups. ▼

To donate books, publications, reference materials, tapes, and other resources for the library, or make a financial contribution, write to: Longevity Library, c/o The Life Foundation, P.O. Box 88980, Honolulu, Hawaii 96830-8980, or call (808) 971-2437.

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The Perfect Hawaiian Honeymoon

With Hawaii on the verge of becoming the first state to legalize some form of same-sex marriage, Kauai the "Garden Island" is perhaps the perfect honeymoon hideaway for gays and lesbians seeking adventure.

Many Hawaiians believe their progressive political traditions eventually will lead the entire U.S. to grant marriage rights to nontraditional families. The Hawaii Supreme Court is expected to rule favorably for same-sex couples within the next year or two. (See related story).

Politics aside, few places in the world can boast

of being as beautiful as Kauai for gay romance under a tropical sun. Exotic plants and flowers grow seemingly everywhere, plus Kauai has many waterfalls and vistas overlooking picturesque valleys or gorgeous beaches with a turquoise colored sea.

Within its 532 square miles, Kauai offers many beautiful ways to experience nirvana for visitors who prefer to leave their materialism at home. Kauai provides many opportunities for outdoor adventures, as well as secluded places for time alone with lovers.

Despite a surge of development in recent years, most of the island remains unspoiled by development

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Optimism High on Hawaii Gay Marriages

by Jim Emerson

Six months to go, and counting: expectations are rising that the Hawaii Supreme Court will rule any prohibition against same-sex marriage is unconstitutional when the court follows up its 1993 landmark ruling.

The Hawaii Supreme Court made national headlines when it ruled on May 5, 1993 that the state government must find "compelling" state interests to justify continuation of its same-sex marriage ban. While the issue is no longer attracting national media attention, the court hasn't completely resolved the matter yet.

The state still refuses to grant marriage licenses for same-sex couples at present, but that may change: Hawaii State Attorney General Robert Marks is supposed to present the state's arguments in support of the ban on same-sex marriages at a hearing scheduled for April 1995. He's expected to lose. And anyone who has planned a wedding knows six months isn't all that much time.

Actually, the case will take some time to resolve, but Hawaii is expected to follow in the footsteps of Denmark and other enlightened European nations within the next year or two by instituting "gender-neutral" marriage laws, a major civil rights victory for gays and lesbians living there. Hawaii is likely to set a precedent on the same-sex marriage issue for the entire U.S.

A majority of justices serving the state's highest court apparently believe gays and lesbians are entitled the same marriage rights as heterosexuals. Recent legislative attempts to codify gender-specific marriage laws are expected to be blocked by the court, according to legal scholars such as Dan Foley, an attorney in Honolulu who has argued in favor of gender-neutral marriages before the court.

Unless the issue is resolved in Hawaii through a legislative or a court compromise, the Hawaii Supreme Court is expected to take more definitive action with a second ruling that declares any ban on same-sex marriages as unconstitutional, which legal scholars anticipate will come in 1995 or 1996.

A court victory granting marriage rights to gays and lesbians is widely anticipated in Hawaii, because the justices on the Hawaii Supreme Court are considered to be liberal on social issues and opposed to discrimination.

Moreover, during the time that has elapsed since the Hawaii Supreme Court's initial ruling in May 1993, support is believed to have grown from a simple plurality that favors lifting the ban on same-sex marriages to an outright majority. New justices who have taken seats on the court are also considered to be liberal in their views of social issues.

Gays will probably achieve some form of same-sex marriage, but the victory so far has been limited to making same-sex marriage an issue of anti-gay discrimination, according to Foley.

Gender-neutral marriage laws would make it possible for gay and lesbian couples to codify property rights, inheritance rights, and other legal protections and obligations presently granted only to married heterosexuals. Gays are expected to pay a price in return for receiving same-sex marriage rights — almost certainly including paying higher tax rates as married couples, just as married heterosexuals do.

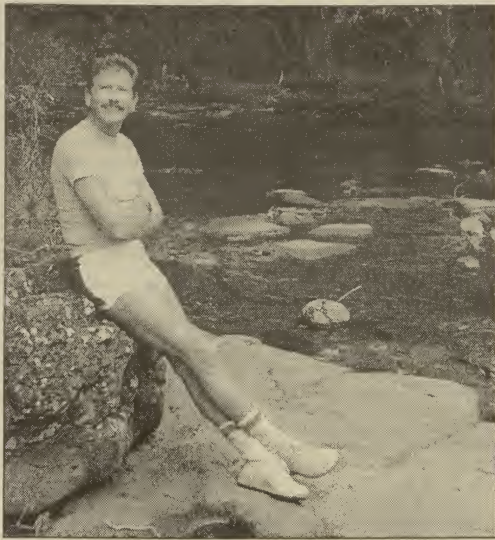
Local residents living on the sparsely populated island of Kauai, where there's rarely any major gay news, say they feel optimistic that the final outcome eventually will be favorable for gays and lesbians in Hawaii and nationwide — although not everyone who supports equal civil rights for gays and lesbians gets excited about legalized same-sex marriages.

Most people on Kauai would support gender-neutral marriages, but outsiders from the mainland U.S. and religious fundamentalists come to Kauai to preach discrimination against gays, says Jane Hershman, an ex-New Yorker who lives in Kalaeua, Kauai.

"People living on Kauai don't care about other people's private lives. But there is a very organized group of fundamentalists on Oahu who do," Hershman says. "I've been living here for eight years and I've never come across any fundamentalist from Kauai," she says.

Hershman says she supports the concept of same-sex marriage rights for couples who want it, but not for herself. "I personally cannot imagine that anyone would want to get married and copy this heterosexual ritual," Hershman says. "I think we will win on this issue in the courts though; we can't lose."

Hawaii is very liberal, but the religious fundamentalists are really fighting against civil rights for gays, which may ultimately require a compromise such as using a different name



Kapaa, Kauai resident Bob Levine: "I'm personally not in favor of marriage, but I do believe in equal rights."

for gay marriages, like domestic partnership, says Mark Person, a resident of Anahola, Kauai. "There's no way to stop [same-sex marriages] but it's going to take a long time," says Bob Sanders, who lives in Kalaheo, Kauai.

Unless there's some radical but unlikely change in the court, it's hard to imagine that Hawaii

will not soon become the first state to recognize same-sex marriages, says Bob Levine, resident of Kapaa, Kauai. "I'm personally not in favor of marriage, but I do believe in equal rights," says Levine, a single gay who prefers to remain uncommitted.

Hawaii is the most likely place in the U.S. to legalize

same-sex marriages because it's the most liberal and socially tolerant state in the nation, according to Levine. Hawaii has a reputation for being socially progressive, which Levine says is evidenced by the statewide healthcare plan for residents and the social services provided to elderly people, he says.

Gays and lesbians living in Kauai are typically non-political. Locals say most gays there stay in the closet and mind their own business, leaving the gay politics to gays from Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, where 80 percent of the total state population lives. Although some people live openly as gays on Kauai, no one makes an issue of it, Hershman says.

Religious fundamentalists have been more active than gays on Kauai. During the summer, when religious fundamentalists sponsored a candidates' night forum and asked questions about the candidates' positions on traditional family values and same-sex marriages, local gays tried to organize a political lobby but apparently failed to attract much support from local gays and lesbians.

A would-be political group called Lambda Aloha to represent gays and lesbians living on Kauai was formed, but it has instead become a social club. "Most of the people just wanted to socialize and let politics go by the wayside," Levine says. ▼

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Signs of the Times

by Michael C. Botkin

The quest for gay rights, which has fared so poorly in the polls, has won some advances in the courts. The Supreme Court of Colorado voted 6-1 to overturn the notorious Amendment 2, which banned local anti-discrimination laws that protected gays and lesbians. Keith Meinhold won his latest round against the Navy, and for the first time, the federal government has passed up a chance to challenge the ruling. This is probably no more than a tactical retreat, however; the Clinton administration appears determined to enforce the ban on gays in the military.

But the most telling sign of the Clinton administration's self-contradictory policy on gay rights is their recent decision to pass over Tom Potter as head of the newly approved special program to put 100,000 new cops on the streets. Potter, then the chief of police in Portland, Oregon, gained brief notoriety when his daughter, a local police officer, came out as a lesbian in 1991. He subsequently marched with her in gay pride parades. Although he's not gay himself, high-ranking Justice Department officials feared that Potter's "advocacy" of gay rights might be a "problem" that would cost him support among conservative police chiefs, and at the last minute, they declined

to offer him the post.

This would appear to be at odds with Justice Department honcho Janet Reno's much-ballyhooed memo stating that they would not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. Technically you could argue that it's not quite contradictory, since Potter is being dumped for being pro-gay and for publicly accepting his daughter's lesbianism, rather than for being homosexual himself. And in fact if Potter had made a big deal of

U.S. troops first arresting, and then hiring, former paramilitary thugs!

It's not that the left hand (i.e., Janet Reno) doesn't know what the right hand (i.e., the conservatives who blackballed Potter) is doing, but rather that the head itself (i.e., Clinton) can't figure out what it wants its hands to do.

Thrown to the wolves

It would appear that Janet Reno sincerely wants to eliminate homophobia in the Justice Department, and apparently, she will be allowed to go about this in a symbolic way as long as it doesn't interfere with the administration's desire to placate conservatives and homophobes. In short, we can have a few rights in those situations where no one objects.

Alas, there aren't too many of these. Has Reno's fiat made life any easier for queers in the Justice Department? It doesn't appear to, and if not, then this high-profile declaration is nothing more than window dressing for what is now revealed to be an overtly homophobic attitude over at Justice. You don't even have to be gay; just being pro-gay or the parent of a gay is enough to get you thrown to the wolves.

This modest internal contradiction is nothing compared to the Clinton administration's approach to the ban on gays in the military. After burning his fingers badly on his day-one

declaration of the reversal of the ban, Clinton has flipped over to become its best defender. The new "compromise" policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" has turned out to be nothing more than rhetoric covering an anti-gay witch hunt in the military worse than anything since the McCarthy years. And they have staunchly appealed every loss in the Meinhold case, which constantly threatens to outflank all attempts at defending the rather clearly unconstitutional ban.

Meinhold's challenge to the ban is a potent one. He's not charged with having sex (for which any soldier can be cashiered, but you never hear of this happening to heterosexuals, even in the case of rape) or even having gay sex, but merely for being homosexual. Other challenges to the ban have tended to be somewhat flawed; the plaintiffs either admitted to having sex or to lying on their intake forms or are being charged under the new "Don't Tell" rules. But Meinhold's case cuts straight to the central issue of whether service personnel can be discharged just for being who they are rather than for anything they do.

The legal merits of his case are so strong that Meinhold has prevailed at every level of the courts. And the administration has doggedly appealed every single decision against them, except for the last by a panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. They let a deadline pass on their right to demand a hearing by the full court and have yet to declare whether or not they will appeal the Meinhold case to the highest level, the Supreme Court.

The best defense

Probably they're afraid to risk it. If Meinhold wins there, it would be a tremendous blow to the ban. Where the Bush administration may have felt an ideological need to appeal regardless of the likely outcome, the

Clinton regime prefers to play it cagey. They will let this single exception stand while maintaining the ban at large, particularly under the new "Don't Tell" rules, and wait for a weaker case to percolate up through the lower courts which they can then take to the Supremes.

In fact, if Clinton had any real desire to overturn the ban, the Meinhold case would have provided him with an ideal opportunity to do so. He could tell the Justice Department to stop appealing Meinhold's victories, and then tell the Pentagon — with a touching show of reluctance, if he pleases — that he has no choice but to abide by the rulings of the independent judiciary. But when push comes to shove, the Clinton administration and the Justice Department care more about conservative support than they do about gay rights.

American democracy, they taught me in high school (at a rather patrician institution, actually) is based on a system of checks and balances, with the legislative, the judicial and the executive branches serving to counteract one another. In contemporary gay American politics, queers tend to lose every electoral battle and win every legal one, as the irrational measures passed by bigots are invariably overturned in the courts. This deadlock leaves the balance in the hands of the executive. When this individual is a civil libertarian, like Governor Weld of Connecticut, we do well. But if the executive in question is a conservative or wants to appeal to conservatives, like Governor Wilson or President Clinton, it goes the other way.

So far the courts have proved the best defense for gay rights against a rising tide of prejudice. I wonder, though, how long this wall will hold against constant pressure, especially when even our supposed allies like Clinton are so fast to abandon us when the going gets tough. ▼

Hawaii

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and tourism overkill that's commonplace on Oahu and Maui. Kauai is still dominated by many secluded beaches, forests, and agricultural lands. However, the ominous pace of development suggests this may be the last generation able to see so many wide open spaces on Kauai.

Kauai is a paradise for couples or free-spirited singles with wanderlust who enjoy nature and outdoor activities. This island is special precisely because there's not much else to do, besides find ways to experience and enjoy its natural beauty on land or in the water.

"It's a great place if you don't need a lot of materialistic distractions to enjoy yourself," says former San Francisco resident Bob Levine, proprietor of the Royal Drive Cottages in Kapaa, one of the several gay guest houses on Kauai. "People come here to enjoy the natural beauty; for someone who wants bright lights and night life this is not the place to come," Levine says.

Gary Gorden, owner of Hale Kahawai, another gay guest house located in Kapaa, agrees. "People don't come here to have a wild time; people come here

mostly to hike and go to the beach," Gorden says.


Kauai is a hiker's heaven, with many maintained trails leading through several diverse microclimates, ranging from lush tropical rain forests on the windward side of the island to near-desertlike conditions on the leeward side. Tropical fruits such as guavas, passion fruit, and bananas can be found along most hiking trails. The Kalalau Trail along the rugged Na Pali Coast is world famous among hikers and backpackers.

Kauai also boasts of many other natural wonders with scenic hiking trails.

The extremes range from the dry and dusty Waimea Canyon, which is nicknamed the Grand Canyon of Pacific, to the muddy Alakai Swamp, where numerous species of birds live below 5,148-foot Mount Waialeale, the wettest spot on earth — where it rains about 500 inches annually. The best guidebook for planning treks is called *Kauai Trails* by Kathy Morey, published by Wilderness Press in Berkeley.

Similarly, watersports fanciers and sunbathers visiting Kauai will find many choice locations for river and ocean kayaking. Currents and surf conditions vary remarkably from beach to beach,

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Bay Positives: Provides recreational and emotional support for people up to 26 years old living with HIV. Ongoing support groups meet weekly. 487-1616.

Clinical Research Unit at UCSF seeks participants in a study involving AZT. Subjects must be HIV +, 18 yrs.+, CD4 count between 300-500. Pays \$80. Call 476-5914.

Coming out support group for men meets Tues., 6pm at Operation Concern, 1853 Market St. Men of all ages welcome, no fee. Facilitated by Kirk Hinman, PhD. Info: 626-7000.

Continuum HIV Day Services: an adult day health care facility for people with disabling HIV disease, located in the Tenderloin. Call 241-5500.

East Bay HIV/AIDS 12 Step Support Group: Ongoing. Open to all with HIV who have experience with any 12 step program. Mon. eves., 8:15pm. Info: Paul (510) 465-4311.

Flu Shots: Flu immunizations, \$2 for senior citizens and people with chronic conditions. Nov. 1, 3, 8 & 10 at most Health Centers; call Flu Information Hotline at 554-2846.

Gay Fathers Support Network of Santa Rosa meets first Sun. of every month, 7pm. Info: Mark (707) 523-6941.

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Mormons gather for Affirmation's annual Halloween Party and Potluck Dinner, Sun., Oct. 30, 6pm. Info: 641-4554.

Gay Men's STD/VD Clinic: Testing & treatment by & for gay men, free, every Sun. 5-7 pm. HIV antibody anonymous testing for women & men 12 or older, every Sun., 5-7 pm. 2339 Durant Ave at Dana, Berkeley. Wheelchair accessible. 644-0425 (non-voice TDD 548-8238 for disabled).

GLAAD/SFBA: Community Media Monitoring Project meets to discuss media coverage by the people of color and non-English language press. Oct. 29, 1pm, GLAAD office, 1360 Mission St., Suite 200. Info: 861-2244.

Healing Alternatives Foundation maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Resource Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

Healing Circle: Begun as an HIV support group, now a space of healing & growth for all men & women. Meets every Thurs. at The San Francisco Center for Living, 4054 18th St. 7-9 pm. 252-1666.

Hearing Loss and Communication: A Workshop for People with HIV/AIDS, on three Sats., 1-4pm, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 3. Donation. Hearing Society for the Bay Area. Call: Jerry Friedman, 693-5870 or 834-1005 (TDD).

HIV/AIDS Services at Operation Concern: Ongoing support groups, individual and couples counseling, drop-in groups every week. Issues for HIV- men, men with AIDS/ARC, partners and survivors. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. Operation Concern, 1853 Market St.

Immune Enhancement Project treats persons with HIV-related illness using a program of traditional Chinese

medicine and herbal supplements. Info: 252-8711.

Introduction to HIV Treatment Options: What Is HIV disease? What can you do about it? Free Project Inform Town Mtg. Wed., Nov. 2, 7:30pm. MCC, 150 Eureka St. Info: 558-8669.

Línea de Ambiente: Information, referral and emotional support for gay, lesbian and bi latinos regarding immigration, HIV, social services, a project of Gente Latina de Ambiente (GELAAM). 243-9534.

Love & Relationship Addiction: Free 8-week course starting Mon., Oct. 31, 6:30pm. Everett Middle School, 450 Church St. Call Bev Wells, Ph.D., 585-5212.

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center: Primary health care for women by women, with emphasis on the health care needs of lesbians. Services include general medical care, gynecology, acupuncture, lesbian parenting, AIDS counseling & safe sex info (safe sex kits for women available). 1748 Market St near Valencia, SF. Suite 201. 565-7667.

MCC Chronic/Life-Threatening Support Group: Every Wed., 12:30-2:30pm, in the MCC chapel, 150 Eureka St. Free, drop-in. Call 863-4434.

Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group offers ongoing support groups for the HIV community. Also for partners, friends and family. No fees. Call Jeff at 863-1581.

National Association of People With AIDS Fax is a fax-on-demand system which provides free and up-to-date information on HIV funding, grants, insurance, benefits, legal issues and more. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call NAPWA FAX: 202-789-2222.

National Association for Visually Handicapped helps people with partial eyesight by supplying visual aids, a free service for SF residents who are HIV+ and losing eyesight. Call for appt.: 221-3201.

Native American AIDS Project: Support, resources and advocacy for Native Americans/ Alaskan Natives and their families affected by HIV. 1540 Market St., Suite 425. Info/intake: 522-2460.

The Paradox of Control: End-of-life Decision Making: ethical, medical and legal ramifications. Free. Sun., Oct. 30, 2pm. Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, 220 Danvers St. Info: 861-6932.

People with disabilities who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender: Support group at Independent Living Resource Center, SF. Meets weekly, free. Info: Katie 863-0581.

Planetree Health Resource Center Up-to-date medical info to assist in making informed health choices. Extensive consumer health library, current medical lit clippings & health bookstore. Also support groups, health information service by mail. 2040 Webster St. 923-3680.

Project Open Hand provides free home-delivered hot meals and free groceries to anyone with symptomatic HIV in the Bay Area. Various ethnic and restricted diets available, plus free nutritional counseling. No waiting list. Call 1-800-551-MEAL.

Qi Gong for People with HIV: \$1 per class, Mon., Wed. 11am; Thurs. 6pm. American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Community Clinic, 450 Connecticut St. Info: 282-9603.

Quan Yin Healing Arts Center Non-profit clinic provides affordable acupuncture & Chinese herbal therapies; treatment for people living with HIV, chronic hepatitis, PMS & other gynecological imbalances, Stop Smoking Clinic. Tues.-Fri., 1-6:30 pm, Sat. 9 am-3 pm. 861-4964.

Radical Women: Business mtg, 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the

month. 7pm. Valencia Hall, 523-A Valencia St. 864-1278.

Safer Sex Education 933 Harrison is available for Safer Sex Education workshops and community outreach programs at no charge to responsible community groups. Info: write to Community HIV Prevention Program, 933 Harrison, SF 94107.

San Francisco Women Against Rape will hold a rape crisis counselor training for women of color only in November. Call Jamie, 861-2024.

San Mateo County AIDS Program: provides care for individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. Volunteer Resources Coordinator: 573-2488. Information: 573-2588.

Sexuality and HIV: A talk by therapist Rebecca Bauknight. Tues., Nov. 1, 8pm. Hartford St. Zen Center, 57 Hartford St. 863-8508.

Shanti Project's Latino Program: specifically serves Latino men, women, adolescents and children infected with and affected by HIV. Provides help with emotional peer counseling and practical support. For more information, call 864-CARE.

Spectrum Center for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns in Marin County has groups to bring our community together. Call 457-1115 (ext. 205, Gordon; ext. 206, Nancy) for information.

Stop AIDS Meeting for men 50 & older, free, one-time, informal meeting to talk about safe sex. Info/reg: 621-7177.

Substance Abuse Counseling for Lesbians and Gay Men at Operation Concern, 1853 Market St. Operation Recovery provides affordable, effective treatment. Drop-in groups: for women, 7-8 pm Mondays; for men, 8-9 pm Thursdays. For information/ intake, call Jill, 626-7000 Ext. 199.

Sumt'n Ta Say: SF AIDS Foundation seeks contributions by 18-25 gay and bi guys with something to say about being young & queer in the age of AIDS. For a new youth HIV resource guide. Cash prizes. 985-5296.

Umoja Strategy Group: a coalition of black lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and heterosexual people, committed to countering divisive forces. Monthly strategy sessions: call (510) 286-7992 or write to USG c/o POB 4718, Berkeley, CA 94704-0718.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center SF seeks volunteers to join its AIDS/ARC Volunteer Program. Volunteers visit patients in hospital and help in simple care tasks. Volunteers for AIDS Home Care and Phone Buddy Program are also needed. Contact Ronald Hunt, AIDS Volunteer Program Coordinator, VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement St., SF 94121, 750-2144.

Women's Action Coalition is an open alliance of women committed to direct action on issues affecting the rights of all women. WAC meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm (women only), 1360 Mission St., Suite 200. WAC Hotline: 255-6352.

Women's Cancer Resource Center: Support, resource & advocacy group for Bay Area women with cancer, their friends, families & doctors. Provides individual peer counseling & drop-in support groups, newsletter, educational programs, legal workshop & more. (510) 548-9272 or 548-WCRC. 3023 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

Youth Empowerment Services Center provides an array of educational services, workshops, trainings to young people affected by HIV/AIDS. Info: call 487-5777.

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Hawaii

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for swimming, snorkeling, windsurfing, surfing, or other water play. An excellent guide for selecting a beach with ideal conditions for specific activities is called *Hidden Hawaii* by Ray Riegert, published by Ulysses Press in Berkeley.

More conventional travelers whose preferences lean towards tourist shops, blended ice cocktails, and restaurant hopping will likely get bored after a few days on Kauai. The commercialism possibilities are very limited on Kauai compared to most tourist destinations. There are more hiking trails and deserted beaches than T-shirt stores to keep visitors occupied.

Although Kauai has enough civilization for anyone to find good restaurants and stores for consumerism addicts, its main attractions really are reserved for avid nature lovers. The best scenery is only accessible to hikers. To experience the island's natural wonders

requires active participation, by becoming part of the landscape rather than merely viewing it from a distance from a tour bus or taking a \$100 helicopter ride.

Fortunately for venturesome travelers, Kauai offers many alternatives to the traditional commercialized tourist itineraries that travel agents and all inclusive resorts encourage, where guests may isolate themselves from the outside world because almost anything they may need is available at the resort. Two of the biggest such resorts, the Kauai Westin and Coco Palms Resort, aren't expected to reopen until next year anyway, because they were damaged by Hurricane Iniki in 1992. The ostentatious Kauai Westin will be reopened as the Kauai Marriott Resort.

Developers have made only a little progress in walling off the sea in Kauai with condos, high-rise hotels, and sprawling resorts conveniently close to shopping centers and restaurants catering mainly to tourists. The main tourist areas on the island are limited mostly to Poipu, Kapaa, and

especially Princeville. The ultimate tourist trap is Princeville, a bland suburbia dominated by tourists and vacation condos, which is a planned community with streets and houses running parallel to golf course fairways. Instead of a downtown in Princeville there's a shopping mall adjacent to tourist resorts.

Visitors looking to avoid the tourist scene found at large resorts should consider their other available options. Truly dedicated nature lovers can find many beautiful and secluded beaches for camping if they want to rough it. Otherwise there are several small gay guest houses and bed and breakfast places where you can create your own personal paradise. Budget conscious travelers like my partner and I may find they'll have the best of all worlds by doing a combination of both.

The *Hidden Hawaii* guide includes recommendations on local Hawaiian restaurants where tourists rarely venture. There are only a few places to eat where authentic Hawaiian foods are served and most of the customers

are native Hawaiians, as opposed to "haole," which is Hawaiian for white people. Anyone content to dine always with other tourists will have no trouble finding excellent to mediocre restaurants with menus offering faux Hawaiian cuisine and dishes you can find at home.

Adventurers willing to sacrifice ambiance for local character will not surprisingly find that the most interesting places are away from the main tourist areas. In Lihue, the largest town on Kauai, there are two funky restaurants which are very popular among locals, but sparse with tourists. One is called Ma's Family (4277 Halenani Street) and is open only for breakfast and lunch, and the other, Hamura Saimin (2956 Kress Street), is open for dinner until 2 a.m. Both places are dumpy inside, but the food is outstanding, and crowds sometimes wait in line for a seat.

Instead of a maitre d' greeting you at Hamura Saimin one of the first things you'll notice is a large sign on the wall, which reminds everyone not to stick

any gum under the counters. Anyone who checks will discover that many people disregard the sign. The menu is very limited: most people eat saimin, a seafood and noodle broth; and for dessert there's the local Hawaiian specialty lilikoi pie, made from a fruit that's similar to passionfruit.

Another alternative to tourist restaurants with authentic Hawaiian food that's popular mainly with locals is the Aloha Dinner in Waipouli (971 Kuhio Highway). Diners can order such dishes as roasted Kalua pig and Hawaiian poi, which is sour purplish goo that was once the staple food when Hawaii was an independent monarchy.

When you're not looking for out of the way places for eating or recreation, Kauai is also a good place for relaxing. Its magic can be as simple as admiring a rainbow during a sunshower in the mountains or a tropical moonbow lighted by a full moon while walking along the beach. ▼

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The following person is doing business as LOUD & CLEAR, 2035B Oak St., San Francisco, CA 94117: RONALD CALABRESE 2035B Oak St., San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date October 3, 1994. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed RONALD CALABRESE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 4, 1994.

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The Politics of Change

Tony Kushner's 'Perestroika'

by Robert Julian

Wobbling along with a cane, "the world's oldest living Bolshevik" takes the stage at the opening of *Perestroika* and asks an invisible audience of Russians, "Are we doomed? Can we change in time?" As one dying social experiment gives way to the next, the old man accepts the inevitability of change. But he rails in protest against those who agitate for change without a theoretical basis - without a political map for the future. Frustrated by a world reeling out of control, he insists that those who demand change without a clearly formulated theoretical basis should remain silent.

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Peter Zapp and Steven Culp in *Perestroika*.

Wim Vandekeybus, San Francisco Ballet Movements, Many Different Kinds

by Paul Parish

One of the most exciting things that can happen in the theater is to see something fall - especially a person. Dancers like Wim Vandekeybus, who hurl themselves at each other and at the floor, who can keep dancing as they're falling and roll right up again as if they're made of rubber, with no break in the phrasing, ought to be the most amazing thing to hit town all year. Yet, Vandekeybus' show last week at Artaud was faintly disappointing.

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Wim Vandekeybus' *Her Body Doesn't Fit Her Soul*.

'Uncovered': Breast Night at Luna Sea To Have and To Hold

by Erin Blackwell

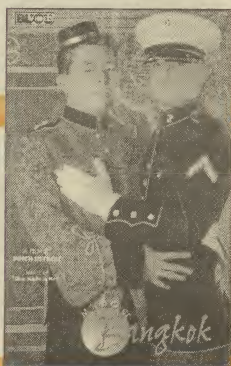
Two things emerged during *Uncovered: Women Baring the Truths About Breasts* last Friday night at Luna Sea. One: Many lesbians/women experience the onset of breasts as a hormonal betrayal by our own bodies, because the appearance of breasts on previously boyish flat chests turns young amazons into the faceless targets of harassment by mindless males.

Two: what's exciting is being able to get together and complain about this sorry state of affairs in a way that is fun, sexy, lighthearted, heavy, joyous and - pardon the expression - empowering. Exhibiting ourselves for the loving gaze of other women - whether it's in the bedroom, the bar, the street or onstage - goes a long way to healing the non-consensually out-of-body experience that having breasts in a mammophobic universe entails.

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Women celebrated their out-of-body experiences in a mammophobic universe at Luna Sea's *Uncovered*.



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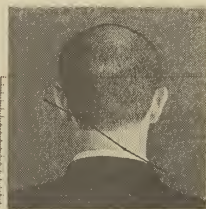
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OUT THERE

by Michael Szymanski and Alva Nidnacs

Screaming Mimi: Mimi Rogers hears all the rumors, particularly about her ex-husband Tom Cruise. That's why she was in hysterics when she heard the monologue delivered by Quentin Tarantino in *Sleep With Me* when he's talking about the gay subtext of *Top Gun* and the obvious recruitment of Cruise's character into homosexuality. Says Mimi: "And when Quentin got to the part where they say the [final] line in the film, 'You can ride my tail anytime,' I thought I was going to burst!"

Seeing Rogers in the Seattle preview audience scared *Sleep With Me* director Rory Kelly, who thought she might be offended, but he said, "She seemed to take it well, but I was biting my nails." A week after the film was screened at the Toronto International Film Festival, where Rogers helped promote her new film noir movie *Killer* with Anthony LaPaglia, she chatted in her hotel room, saying, "Yeah, I've heard the rumors about Tom since we broke up, but after four and a half years of marriage I didn't see one sign that he was gay, and I guess I should know." I guess, but maybe only his producer knows.

And that man, at least for the moment, is David Geffen, who does some major spin control in the latest edition of *Premiere* magazine in response to candid questions about the homoerotic content in his pal Cruise's forthcoming film *Interview With the Vampire*, which Geffen produced: "Homoerotic? If you're sitting next to my secretary, someone might watch that and think it's homoerotic. Homoerotic is in the eyes of the beholder."

According to *Premiere*, Geffen is donating all the profits from *Interview* to charity. How does Saint Geffen sound to you?

LaBruce on the Loose: Underground queer filmmaker Bruce LaBruce shocked press audiences at the Toronto Film Festival with his *Super 8 1/2*, which starts off with a fully explicit oral scene. "I don't mind shocking people," said LaBruce. "I'm quite amused actually that all these mainstream critics from around the world — Roger Ebert and the lot — are sitting there watching me suck dick on the big screen." The flick features his punk boyfriend, Klaus Von Brucker, and special cameo appearances by Los Angeles drag queen Vaginal Creme Davis and underground club scenesters Ben Weasel and Richard Kern.

Queer and Quotable: In the October issue of *Spin*, Michael Musto

takes a sarcastic look at the gay establishment's discomfort with "fringe characters" like drag queens and other non-conformists. "Funny," he says, "it's the very unacceptable people — the drag queens, for example — who seem to be pushing the movement ahead the most."

In the same issue, singer Bob Mould shrilly responds to all the queries about his sexuality: "I am not going to be paraded around like a freak. I don't like the word 'gay' because I don't know what it means. I don't flaunt my sexuality. I don't deny my sexuality. It's my sexuality, not the public's." The rant continues: "And if the gay community doesn't like it, too fucking bad. I'm not your spokesperson." Gee, really?

Marisa Goes Gay: Since she won an Oscar for *My Cousin Vinny*, Marisa Tomei has received offers for some pretty bizarre roles, including one for a 300-pound housewife with a moustache. And word has it she jumped at the chance to do an odd character in Tony Kushner's *Slavs* at the New Theatre Workshop. She smiles wickedly as she describes her role: "I'm a Russian lesbian security guard who is protecting the brains of Lenin and Trotsky. It's going to be fun."

Can't Take It: Charles Payton (a.k.a. porn king Jeff Stryker) has released a new solo video called *The Tease*, which shows him with a dildo, but not the same "Jeff Stryker Realistic Dildo" that was the subject of a lawsuit last year. Stryker won the right to retain his "likeness" from a company that was selling the product based on him. "I don't use the one named after me," Stryker/Payton says about the nearly foot-long sex toy, "because I'm just too big for me."

The Meeting of Two Queens: Look for a new talk show coming soon to Fox. Remember Jim Jay Bullock (the queenly guy from our favorite '80s sitcom *Too Close for Comfort*)? And remember Tammy Faye Bakker (the queenly gal from our favorite '80s televangelist show)? Fox is bringing them together at last for the cheerfully titled *Jim Jay and Tammy Faye Show*. Get your buckles.

The Fat Lady Hasn't Sung Yet: Did you think life was over when KKHJ went down the tubes and took the weekly Metropolitan Opera broadcasts with it? Well, all is not lost for us opera queens. KDFC radio (102.1 FM) will begin broadcasting the Met's 1994-95 opera season starting Dec. 3 with a preview of the entire season; the first live broadcast will follow on Dec. 10 with Shostakovich's *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*. ▼



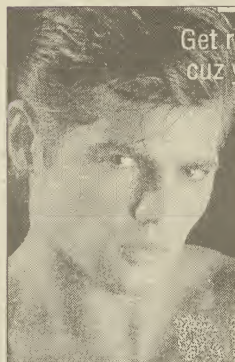
Bob Mould: not a happy camper.



Marisa Tomei: versatile.



Bruce La Bruce: sexual show-off.



Jeff Stryker: "I'm just too big for me."

Surf's Up

A Gay Glance at TV

by Alan Frutkin

Was that the artist formerly known as Prince guest-starring on *Roseanne* last Wednesday? Or was it the comic formerly known as Roseanne Arnold impersonating his royal thangness? So what if it wasn't really Prince, Roseanne's annual Halloween episodes are always a scream, and this year's episode, with its "Life is a Drag" theme, was no exception.

Leave it to America's favorite white-trash goddess to stem the tide of drag-queen hype and shed new light on drag kings. I don't mean to belittle Martin Mull's fabulous star turn as First Lady Hillary Clinton, but onscreen drag-queenery is peaking for me.

The airwaves are literally saturated these days with male-to-female gender-bending. (Yet we won't really know we've arrived until Lypsinka gets her own sitcom.) But before the world becomes completely fed up with standard gender-bending, there are a few queer ideas studio heads haven't yet explored, like, for instance, leather daddies. Can't you just see Andy Griffith's Matlock in chaps swinging a cat-o'-nine tails? Or David Caruso's bare butt being slapped by an irate Dennis Franz on *NYPD Blue*? "You can't leave the show," says Sipowicz.

Canned:

After a mere three episodes, the new Dudley Moore vehicle *Daddy's Girls* was put on hiatus — an awful word in Hollywood — which means we might see a retooled version down the road. It also means that Harvey Fierstein is off the air again, which is too bad because Fierstein, an openly gay actor, was playing an openly gay man on TV, a truly rare sight, now rarer.

On a more promising note, two other programs that introduced gay characters this season show signs of staying power.

'My So-Called Life':

(ABC, Thursday, 8-9 p.m.) Definitely habit-forming. I forgot how awful being a teenager is until this show came on the air. Angst-ridden Angela Chase (Claire Danes) has so many problems, she can barely find time to do her homework. She's dropped her goody-goody childhood pal Sharon (Devon Odessa) for two new friends, the slutty Rayanne (A.J. Langer), and Rayanne's best friend Ricky (Wilson Cruz), an effeminate latino who is dealing with his own awakening homosexuality, only with more authenticity than we're used to seeing on the small screen.

Of course, it's no surprise that this show is gay-friendly. *Life's* consulting producer Richard Kramer is the openly gay *Thirtysomething* writer who penned the screenplay for *Tales of the City*. And *Tales* producer Alan Poule — who is also gay — just signed on as *Life's* producer.

'Friends':

(NBC, Thursdays, 8:30-9 p.m.) Since this show runs

opposite *Life*, you might have to set your VCR for one of them. But it's worth it. As NBC's new lead-in to *Seinfeld*, *Friends* is getting positive feedback — and with good reason. A strong cast and consistently witty scripts suggest a real winner.

Friends revolves around six New York thirtysomethings who, though they don't appear to work much, have beautiful apartments. Courtney Cox — the biggest name on the show — plays Monica, an assistant chef at a Manhattan restaurant. Her brother Ross (David Schwimmer) has just been dumped by his wife of four years, Carolyn (Anita Barone), who's come out as a lesbian. The jokes have been consistently funny, like when Ross picks up a can of beer and says, "This was Carolyn's favorite beer. She always drank it out of the can...I should have known."

Bits and Pieces

The Real World's Pedro Zamora, 22, was re-hospitalized last week in Miami with AIDS complications. MTV viewers may recall that because Pedro

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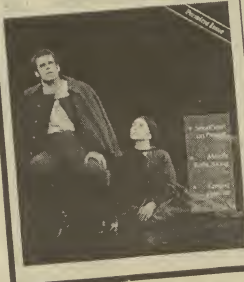
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SFO's 'The Fiery Angel' Decadent Magic

by Paul Thomason

The first production ever by the San Francisco Opera of Prokofiev's *The Fiery Angel* is a "must-see" for any serious operagoer. Despite some serious flaws in David Freeman's riveting production and some weaknesses on the musical side, the opening performance on Wednesday, October 19, was a thoughtful presentation of this rarely performed work, something that has been in extremely short supply at the War Memorial this season.

Basing his libretto on Valery Bryusov's notorious *roman a clef* of the same name, the composer strung together five rather short acts (about two hours of music in all) which leave many questions unanswered in the drama. The work does, however, give a brilliant portrayal of Renata, a woman obsessed with finding her lost lover, Count Heinrich, whom she believes to be the physical incarnation of her fiery angel/spiritual lover.

Her partner in this quest is a mercenary named Ruprecht, a man as obsessed with her as she is with the elusive Count Heinrich/fiery angel. It's all reminiscent of Glenn Close and Michael Douglas in *Fatal Attraction*, with similar results.

When the novel was first published in installments during 1907-08, much of pre-revolutionary Russia devoured its heady, titillating mix of sex, black magic, orgies and the occult. The fact that its main characters were thinly disguised portraits of leading members of various literary factions only added to the novel's appeal. (As one friend put it, "It sounds like a Russian version of *Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City* here in San Francisco.")

Prokofiev spent an appreciable hunk of the 1920s working on this opera, which never got produced during his lifetime. All the decadent goings on were *not* the sort of behav-

ior Stalin required of good members of the Communist Party, and the aristocratic/artistic milieu that had given birth to the story was anathema to his regime. (Prokofiev eventually turned many of the opera's musical themes to good use in his *Third Symphony*.)

Magical production

Freeman's production, previously seen at the Kirov Opera and Covent Garden, takes place on two levels simultaneously, the ordinary world and the world of magic and spirits, represented by the 12-member St. Petersburg Maryinsky Theatre Acrobatic Troupe. Ten of these mimes, painted white, wearing only dance belts and skullcaps (to appear bald), spend the evening perched on and hanging from bars which ring the set on three sides. As the drama invokes the world of spirits, the mimes drop to the floor and become active participants in the "real" world.

Unfortunately, this brilliant idea is overused, and when the mimes begin participating in scenes like the duel between Ruprecht and Count Heinrich, they upstage the singers, also undercutting the impact of their other appearances in the mundane world. (Opening night the ovations for the mimes far exceeded anyone else's.)

The other serious flaw in the production is that the singers are kept so far upstage during the first half of the evening that they are virtually inaudible, even when the orchestra is playing softly. Vocally, the outstanding singer opening night was Larissa Diadkova (debut) in the role of the Mother Superior at the end of the opera. Her huge, dark, luscious voice poured out effortlessly. It was a thrilling musical performance. It was also a shock to realize she had played the Fortune Teller in the opening scene when she had been almost unheard — thanks to the production.

Dramatically, the most

impressive singer was Konstantin Pluzhnikov (debut) as Mephistopheles. He extracted every bit of humor from the role, effectively dominating the stage, even holding his own against the acrobats.

Unfortunately, in the two main roles of Renata and Ruprecht, Galina Gorchakova (in her SFO debut) and Sergei Leiferkus had neither Diadkova's vocal presence nor Pluzhnikov's stagecraft. Both sang nicely — no small feat in the almost impossible role of Renata — and Gorchakova deserves full credit for never resorting to shrieks and speech. However, neither managed to elicit much in the way of sympathy or interest for their characters.

Brilliant conducting

Conductor Valery Gergiev mined every bit of color and drama in Prokofiev's score, and the orchestra played with sweep and verve, sounding magnificent.

The opera, unlike the novel, ends with an exorcism in a nunnery which turns into an orgy. The demons gleefully tear off the nun's habits, causing a few sisters to literally climb the walls starkers. Alas, this production is pretty sexist, with lots of female frontal nudity and absolutely none from the men, despite the fact the naked women spend lots of time clawing at the ravishing demons and trying to disrobe the monks. This parochial view of nudity on stage seems particularly retro here in San Francisco, where we have three nude beaches within city limits and folks of both sexes routinely running the annual Bay to Breakers race in their birthday suits. It also made a very unbalanced final scene from a dramatic standpoint. ▼

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Movements

(Continued from cover)

Perhaps I had too many expectations. Most of the young modern dancers who live in their trucks and starve for their art in the Bay Area are working today in a style derived from Vandekeybus'—an athletic cross between contact improvisation and slam dancing that is the height of white rocker chic around the country. (I'm thinking of groups like Knee Jerk, On-Site, Scott Wells and Kathleen Hermesdorf.) We've seen women in short skirts and Doc Martens throw men in flame-colored cocktail dresses contemptuously to the floor for some time now. Thursday night, the Vandekeybus event seemed strangely less vivid than some of these.

Breugel and Barbie

It certainly was a production. *Her Body Doesn't Fit Her Soul* is a multi-media study in theater of the absurd, as much a movie as it is a dance. It opened with some hugger-mugger confusion in the dark, on a stage fenced in with twine. Suddenly, a screen jerked brutally into place and a movie started. Domestic squalor: sordid details; the jerky guy had a peasant face out of Breughel.

The movie went on a long time, ended abruptly, and onstage a blind guy (Said Gharby) entered and found a leggy blonde in a mini-dress standing onstage tied up in twine and screwed to the floor. He started shouting in a language that sounded like Arabic, "What are you doing? Is everybody crazy around here? Let me get you out of here." (Although he was speaking a foreign language, it was perfectly clear what he meant.) He then unscrewed her shoes from the floor, and she (Lieve Meeussen) did a dance I thought of as "Barbie Freaks Out": rapid shivers, convulsions that threw her across the floor, arching backward turns that knocked her off balance—as if she were being jolted in Morse code.

Gharby freed some numbed men who were lowered from the flies, tied up in twine and floating in mid-air, who went into conniptions of their own upon release (and wonderful spasms

they were, too; Francois Brice was dancing nearly horizontally much of the time). It went on this way: alternating episodes of film, scenes with dialogue, and kinetic mayhem. But the whole was less than the sum of its parts.

SFB sparkles in South Bay

In other dance news, the South Bay disgraced itself by staying away from the San Francisco Ballet's performances in Cupertino two weeks ago. Flint Center was more than half empty. This, despite the fact that people would come from London, Paris and Moscow to see dancing of this caliber. Elizabeth Loscavio is now dancing like nobody else in the world. In *Who Cares?* she danced like Ella Fitzgerald sings—effortlessly, with art-concealing art that takes a musical idea and turns it into confetti, looping the loop with it.

The whole company danced well. Felipe Diaz made a thrilling debut in the third movement of Balanchine's *Symphony in C*, which requires the heart of a hero, a beautiful leap, and the ability to make the body sing as it flies through the air. He also gave modest and careful attention to his ballerina, Kristen Long, who was bright, clear, unaffected, radiant as the sun.

San Francisco Ballet now has real ballerinas, with such secure technique they can throw it away and really dance. Joanna Berman can make the most difficult balances look like she's floating on the music—and Tina LeBlanc can stop your heart with the passion and finality of her attack. LeBlanc was already a ballerina when she arrived here from the Joffrey. She was that company's finest classicist. But she's maturing into a dramatic ballerina, with an expressive range that's rare in ballet. She can scare you. She is overwhelming in David Bintley's new ballet, *The Dance House*. Bintley uses the dance mania that flared up in the Middle Ages during the Bubonic Plague as a metaphor for the emotional turbulence unleashed by AIDS today. In the ballet, LeBlanc is the first of three representative human figures to dance with an antic, darting character (brilliantly danced by Anthony

Randazzo) who suggests a personification of the AIDS virus. All three ballerinas are striking, but it's LeBlanc who makes the allegory real. ▼

The San Francisco Ballet will present David Bintley's *The Dance House* again in February, on Program 2 of SFB's regular season. Don't miss it.

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Luna Sea

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Lesbians, of course, have a privileged view of these things. We not only *have* breasts; we get to *hold* them. We really know and love/hate these asymmetrical mounds of flesh from the inside out. This insider's knowledge was palpable both in the performers and in the house, where foot-stomping and whistling alternated with appreciative sighs — telltale signs of creative reception.

"32B or Not To Be: 13 Scenes by Ten Breasts" was a mini-revue of sketches, some of them haiku-length, directed by Susan Fleming and performed by Toni Parks, Jennifer Kagan, Lauren Swiger and Ellis Avery. Favorite punchlines included the breast-slapping "Got milk?" and the sigh-inducing "When you love my body, I come home to it at last."

Giovanni Singleton, a Rimbaud-size black poet in evening drag and cascading braids, created a small but deserved pandemonium reading the brief but exquisite "Piece Worker," "Seasonal Change" and "Celebration."

Elissa Perry hiked up her endowments before promising, "I have a couple of pieces for you." We wished.

Turned out she was referring to her writing. Her mouth-watering short story, "And Then I Knew," detailed her nine-year-old self's desire for her 19-year-old brother's 30-year-old girlfriend.

Down in the Valley

Then a bizarre thing happened named Sara Brown, wearing some big blond hair, a varsity sweater and a Valley-Girl dialect, monologuing about dropping acid and seeing into her closeted lesbian soul: "Everywhere I looked there were women's butts and breasts. The dunes took on a new meaning."

The show's producer, Stephanie Everett, got out from behind the dimmer board long enough to improvise an elegant dance solo she said I could call "Sixteen and on the Table." Dancer Megan Franzen dedicated her moving interpretation of Sweet Honey in the Rock's "I'll Be Your Shelter" to her mother.

Vocalist and *bonne vivante* Denise Erikson revealed the double bind inherent in having a nice pair. Whereas scrutiny gives her "a chill in the pit of the stomach," titling her first show "An Evening of Cleavage" guaranteed her sold-out houses.

Crystal Mason, one of Luna Sea's founders, took us from rage to ecstasy. She remembered a man's unwanted

advances and her offer to "break your fuckin' arm!" When a woman tried a subtler version of the same thing, she was rewarded with horizontal quality time between Crystal's bounteous brown breasts. "This was the first time I could feel good about it without feeling bad," she said.

Chest-bound, cock-packed, the handsome and beautiful Margot Lynn confessed that her anatomy mainly means "I have failed to become the man I was to become." She removed her shirt and black leather vest to reveal her chest-binding before setting free the evening's first pair of open-air tits. They were beautiful, but full self-acceptance isn't that easy. She spoke for us all: "Such power there must be in feeling that your body is your own. I want that power." Hallelujah, sister.

No such lineup is complete without an emcee, and lithe new vaudevillian Alexis Vaughn did honor to the chore and her grandmother's bra — not to mention a certain white satin merry widow. ▼

Luna Sea will present *Blood: Women's Relationship to Blood Explored through Performance, Dance and Spoken Word* October 28 & 29 at 8 p.m. Special guest: Jewelle Gomez. 2940 16th St. #216C. Call 863-2989 for information.

Perestroika

(Continued from cover)

With this brief, but telling nod to the Soviet Union's failed attempt at restructuring, Tony Kushner launches into the second movement of *Angels in America*. In the four hours that follow, Kushner's complex study of dysfunctional America in the age of AIDS steamrolls to its conclusion, carried by the wings of angels and the suffering of mankind.

Picking up where he left off in *Millennium Approaches*, Kushner shows arch-villain Roy Cohn being admitted to an AIDS ward under the cover of a

liver cancer diagnosis. Cohn rails against everything and everyone while under the care of his black snapqueen nurse, Belize. Meanwhile, Cohn's closeted gay assistant, Joe Pitt, pursues Louis, who has abandoned his dying lover, Prior Walter. Prior explains to everyone who will listen now that he has been visited by an angel who brought him a mystical book, a pair of eyeglasses, and the news that he is a prophet. Prior's circle of influence soon widens to include Joe's mother, Hannah Pitt, and his estranged wife Harper.

Kushner's characters struggle to resolve their individual and collective destinies, while

trapped by the playwright in a complex web of conflicting desires, spiritual traditions, and political forces which threaten to overwhelm their powers of self-determination. It may require more than one viewing to grasp the depth and breadth of this author's reach, but although some of his themes are not fully explored, *Angels* is an incredible tour de force. It is the most important American drama since *Death of a Salesman* and Kushner is the only playwright who has succeeded in exploring the phenomenon of AIDS in an American context without writing a "disease play."

A.C.T.'s production of *Perestroika* benefits greatly

from Mark Wing-Davey's even-handed direction. In spite of its length, the play remains compelling right up to the final curtain. Given the constraints of the stage at the Marines Memorial and the demands of the script, it's a miracle that Kate Edmunds' scenery works at all. But despite a few awkward moments, Edmunds pulls off an almost impossible task.

Mixed Results

Perched beneath, behind, and above Edmunds' spare, industrial setting, the cast labors strenuously with mixed results. Some of the performances, like Gregory Wallace's campy Belize, are superlative. Lise Bruneau's angel is a powerhouse of mixed messages, and Cristine McMurdo-Wallis lends tremendous authority to her roles as Roy Cohn's doctor, Joe's mother, and the oldest living Bolshevik. Steven Culp and Julia Gibson, as Joe and Hannah Pitt, bring appropriate tension to their rendering of characters who are gravely out-of-sync with their own desires. And Ben Shenkman increases the credibility factor substantially by the artful way in which he makes the unsympathetic Louis remarkably human. Unfortunately, the two actors who assay the most important roles in the play do not quite deliver the goods.

As Prior Walter, Garret Dillahunt fails to provide the intensity and range required by this crucial role. We don't experience the depth of Prior's rage or the extraordinary passion of his emotions. As mystical journeys go, Prior's is a roller coaster ride, but Dillahunt remains somehow strangely disengaged. And Peter Zapp stumbles in his rendering of Roy Cohn by making the character almost likeable. Cohn, as written, is evil incarnate but, to the detriment of the play, Zapp's Cohn bears a disturbing resemblance to Billy Crystal. Yet as Shakespeare's Hamlet put it, "the play's the thing" — and what a play this is.

Declaration of Independence

Bucking both convention and

traditional wisdom, Kushner's angel descends on Prior Walter in a thoroughly sexual fashion, playfully reminding him that "the body is the garden of the soul." Although she explains to Prior that humans were created by God because of their potential for change, she informs Prior that he is "stasis." This instruction sets up the unspoken dilemma which follows Prior throughout *Perestroika*. How can he be a prophet and remain static? How can he accomplish his mission, whatever that may be, without simultaneously responding to the human need for change? This dilemma ultimately requires Prior to confront the angels personally and make his own declaration of independence from the instructions provided in his heavenly visitation; he can't wait passively for destiny to descend upon him.

Prior's dilemma is both the microcosm and macrocosm of the world Kushner portrays. Each character, in his own way, struggles to break the chains that bind and make a declaration of independence. Sometimes spiritual traditions provide comfort and guidance and sometimes they impede progress, but the impulse for change remains irresistible. There are myriad ways we can go about invoking and rejecting change in our lives, but we must come to terms with it. Kushner implies that we can negotiate the terms, but we cannot live in a state of suspended animation, nor can we expect to have advance knowledge of exactly how future changes will unfold. With his brave and brilliant *Angels in America*, Kushner reveals our world to us. It is a place where we must navigate our way through each crisis, storm-tossed by doubt, failure, and loss, yet constantly pulled forward by hope. ▼

Perestroika and *Millennium Approaches*, the two halves of Tony Kushner's *Angels in America*, continue in repertory at Marines Memorial Theatre through February 2. Call 749-2228 for tickets and information.

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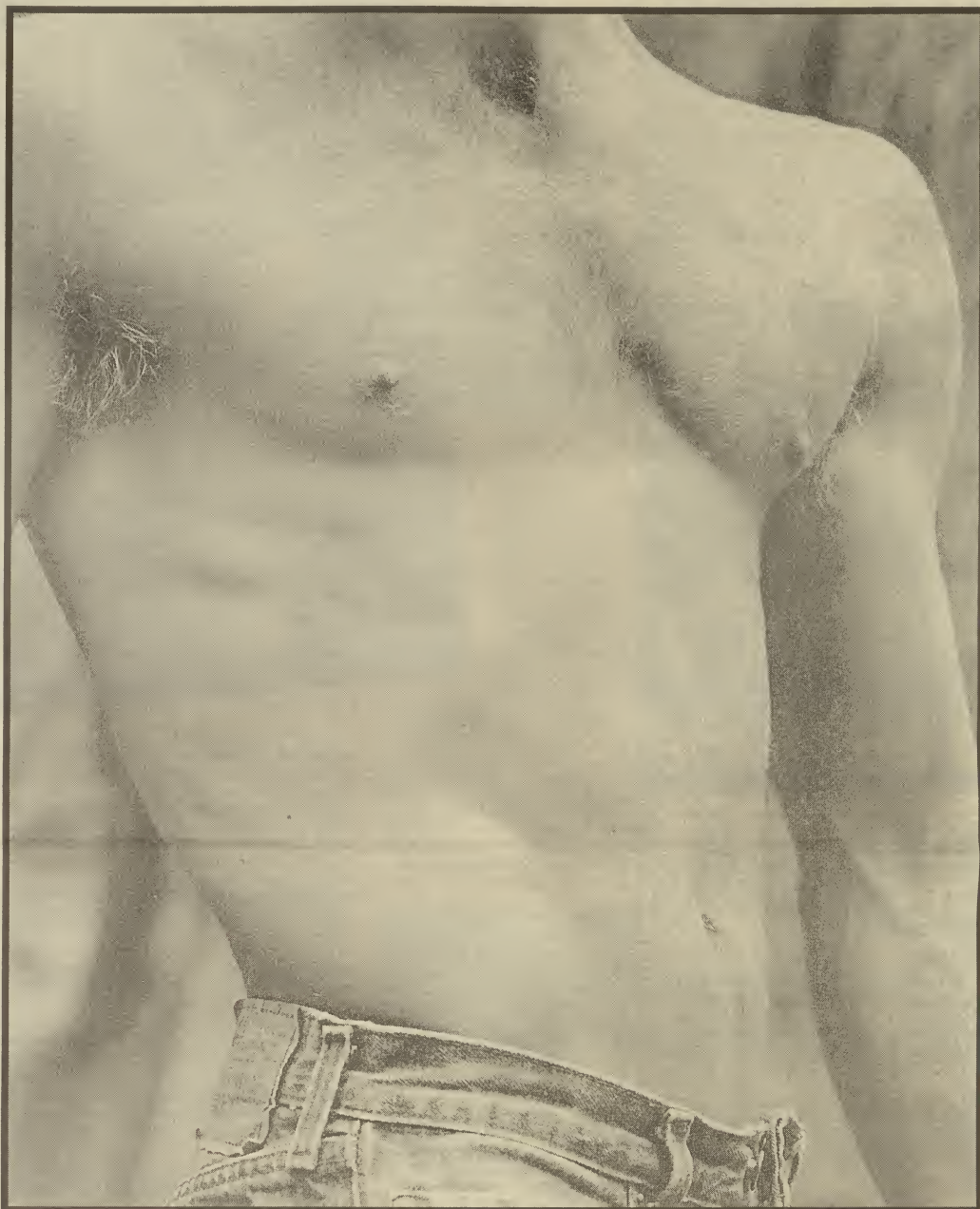
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Around the World Without Leaving Home Moon Over Where?

by Daniel Mangin

A military officer munches on a garlic bulb, French kisses an espionage agent he's supposed to be "breaking in," then asks a question even "Wild Bill" Donovan might not have gotten right: "If you were on a mission now and a foul-breathed enemy came up to you to kiss you and

asked you if you liked it, what would your answer be, knowing that the security of the country depended on that answer?"

And you thought being a spy was all glamour and James Bond pyrotechnics. Well, it ain't, as Bijou Video's *Moon Over Bangkok* so inelegantly proves. Flustered secret agent "Delilah" (Steven David) never does come up with a response to

his superior's conundrum, but this is the least of this tape's eccentricities.

As *Moon* begins, Delilah has just arrived in Saigon, which after an establishing shot looks curiously like San Francisco's Chinatown. The mere thought of Saigon — and it is a mere thought since the second shot is really the corner of Bush and Grant — opens up a veritable flood of memories for Delilah. From here on, we're in flashback.

After a shot of a building on Stockton Street — oops, I mean the former CIA headquarters in Saigon — we move inside to meet the aforementioned officer, "Taylor" (Jack Krupp), who has a Marine boy toy standing doubly (as it were) at attention.

Taylor informs Delilah that he's been "personally asked to test your tolerance to tasteless behavior." Licking Taylor's garlicky puss is only the beginning for Delilah, who next finds himself facing his new boss' ass with an order to sniff the crack.

Like a fuckhole should

"Sniff loud, I want to hear you snort!" Taylor barks (well, it's sort of a drone, but we'll play along).

"What's it smell like, secret agent man?"

"Smells good like a fuckhole should. Sir!"

Indeed. Things are barely under way between the two before the Marine asks to join in. Laissez faire commander that he is, Taylor doesn't reprimand his underling for impertinence, but instead grants immediate permission.

It's a good move, because Mr. Marine (who's not credited on the box cover but is a dead ringer for Charlie Sheen on *Quaaludes*) has a goosy-juicy cock that easily accommodates two mouths. Mr. Marine ends up humping Taylor in a most sexy fashion (how's that for egalitarian leadership?), though the eroticism here is undercut by poor camera placement — unless your idea of hot includes having two dirty socks prominent in the foreground. Fortunately, Mr. Marine's earthy rutting motions override the aesthetic blemishes.

His preliminary training over, Delilah heads for Hong Kong (which after an establishing shot looks curiously like San Francisco's Chinatown) to track down the nefarious White Gloves (Go Yoki), "an Asian spy on top of our most-wanted list."



Mr. Trick Vertebrae

One of the U.S. operatives (played by Trevor Cummings) based in Hong Kong has already fallen under WG's sexual spell, which is odd for two reasons. First, as an American taxpayer I'd like to think our spies are a little smarter than this, and secondly, since he can autofellate himself anyway, Mr. Trick Vertebrae's got no excuse falling for the ole Mata Hari routine.

Though *Moon Over Bangkok* director Butch Detroit — is this a loopy alias or what? — later proves more laissez faire than Taylor the spymaster, here he deserves credit for avoiding the unsightly angles that de-erotize most depictions of autofellation.

Delilah arrives too late to save his colleague, so it's off to Bangkok and the Hotel Astoria, which looks curiously like the same-named hostelry on Bush Street. (But we'll play along, and will also ignore the Jackson Street sign in the background and the old Chinese lady who also appeared in the "Saigon" sequence — boy, has she got a lawsuit if she ever finds out she was an extra in a gay porn flick!)

In Bangkok, we meet up with a world-weary CIA agent played by Cougar Cash. Now, I love Mr. Cash but is there anything more ludicrous than trying to conceive of this luscious piece of white trash as an international spy? We think not — but we'll play along since he's our sweetie pie.

Cougar meets up with, as *Moon's* box cover describes him, "muscular Irish-looking Kyle Dasher." They have lots of

Moon Over Bangkok

herky-jerk-me sex inside and outside a car parked near a beach (which looks curiously like the inside of a studio).

Travel-weary crew

I guess all the "overseas travel" was getting to the crew by the time they taped *Moon's* last sequence, because things really start running amok as Taylor and Mr. Marine have one last go at it. The snafus include mismatched cameras — one of them way out of registration — lights shifting during some shots, jumpy edits and a crew member jabbering in the background.

Especially in a spy picture you'd think the assembled would realize that loose lips sink ships, but what's even more astounding is that the crew member says he's going to "get some wires out of the way," but then forgets to: they appear vividly during Mr. Marine's cum shot.

I can assure you that were he working on a Danny Mangin shoot, Mr. Crew Member would have to French kiss a *pit bull* who'd just eaten a bulb of garlic for that one.

The muffs just keep on cumming, as Cougar Cash is listed as "Cooger" (rhymes with booger) in the closing credits. Pitiful, but all in all I still somehow enjoyed this ersatz travelogue, if only for the kooky dialogue and the way Mr. Marine stood so proud and tall.

I'm told that the resourceful Mr. Detroit also made a picture titled *One Night in Hell*. Can't wait to see what he found to double as that location! ▼

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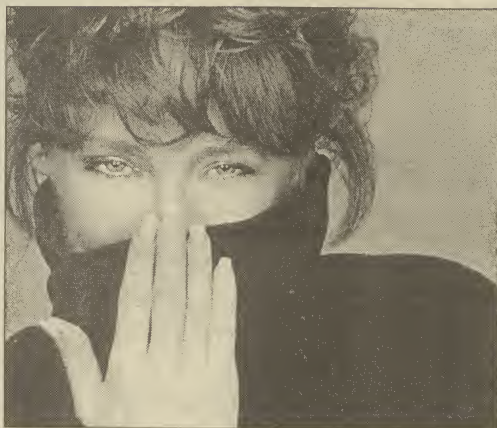
by Mister Marcus

The 1994 San Francisco Jazz Festival opens tonight (Thursday, Oct. 27) at Davies Symphony Hall with a bash featuring jazz legends Dave Brubeck and Gerry Mulligan and continues at various venues around the Bay Area through Nov. 13. The South of Market area figures in the list of events with an "11/11 on 11th Block Party" for \$11 on Friday, Nov. 11 from 7 p.m. till 1:30 a.m.

The big news about this year's festival is the presence of jazz divas Betty Carter, Madeline Eastman, Abbey Lincoln and Kitty Margolis. San Franciscans Eastman and Margolis team up at Bimbo's 365 Club Thursday, Nov. 3.

Artistic collaborators for five years, Eastman and Margolis started their own label (Mad-Kat Records) and set high standards for vocal performance. They've garnered critical praise from all the big industry publications for their recording efforts. And Miss Eastman has exuded her sensuous style at most of the major Bay Area jazz festivals, including the jazzy Fillmore Street Fair.

Another dynamic display of musical talent takes place at the Masonic Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 29 when fabled Betty Carter teams up with Abbey Lincoln. Ms. Carter's unique brand of vocalizing reflects her work with Diz, Bird Miles, Carmen and Ray Charles. Readers of *Downbeat* magazine have named Carter



Madeline Eastman

female jazz singer of the year so many times she's cleared the field of any significant competition. Like her counterparts in jazz (Ella, Carmen, Cleo and others), Carter wends her way through intricate improvisations with delightful aplomb.

On Nov. 12, the much-admired and often imitated Ornette Coleman's "Tone Dialing" premieres at Masonic Auditorium, and on Sunday, Nov. 13 Branford Marsalis (of the *Tonight Show*) will blast his way to the stars with those "little cable cars" at the Masonic Auditorium.

Brazilian jazz, with its carnival overtones, will be the flavor of the evening aboard the Hornblower Yacht (Pier 33,

Sunday, Nov. 6), which will tour the Bay in grand style. The featured guests for this nautical soiree are some of the brightest and freshest stars of the genre, Terra Sul, the delightful Claudia Villela, and Wild Mango.

If you missed the Concord Jazz Festival, JVC Festival, Russian River Jazz Festival or the Monterey Jazz Festival, this may be your last chance in 1994 to savor real jazz talent. Tickets are available for all 18 days of the San Francisco Jazz Festival from BASS Tickets and all Wherehouse and Tower stores, or at the SF Jazz Festival Store (with no service charge), Four Embarcadero Center, Street Level. ▼

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Beatty, Bening, Bomb

Not since *Moonstruck* has there been a film as banal, contrived, and thoroughly unbelievable as *Love Affair*, the latest Warren Beatty opus. This second remake of an original 1939 film tells the thin story of two star-crossed lovers who meet while engaged to other people. Love blooms and a rendezvous is planned, but the inevitable happily-ever-after ending is punctuated by a crippling accident.

As the lovers, Annette Bening and Warren Beatty display none of the onscreen chemistry that made *Bugsy* sparkle. Here they are as flat and one-dimensional as the screenplay, penned by Beatty and Robert Towne. Director Glenn Gordon Caron reportedly played second fiddle to writer/producer/star Beatty, an allegation that gains credibility when you observe how Beatty is photographed. Adopting a technique that hasn't been employed since the days of Joan Crawford, Beatty makes sure he always appears in close-ups with a dark shadow cast across his hairline. He is photographed only once in daylight, and for this occasion he dons a baseball cap. Balding and in his mid-50s, Beatty casts himself as an aging Lothario, then attempts to prevent any visual acknowledgment of his own physical decline. The most damning



Warren Beatty

effect of Beatty's Crawford turn is that it establishes a false tone that permeates the work and undercuts the worthy efforts of cinematographer Conrad Hall and costume designer Milena Canonero. Although he may still have a career as a director/producer, *Love Affair* confirms that Beatty's days as a romantic lead are over.

Adding to the travesty of this production is the spectacle of the aged Katharine Hepburn, who plays Beatty's aunt. The once-great actress, who suffers from both Parkinson's disease and osteoporosis, now resembles an ancient troll doll. Hobbled across the screen, the octogenarian Hepburn seems only marginally capable of mouthing her lines. Those who find Harlequin romances irresistible may discover something worth savoring in *Love Affair*. But other filmgoers should brace themselves for an unavoidable gag reaction to this pathetic, warmed-over stew of faded glory. ▼

—Robert Julian

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BOOKS

Verbal Vacuum

The Sex Offender by Matthew Stadler; HarperCollins, \$22

by Jim Coughenour

Pity the pederast who opens *The Sex Offender* in search of titillation. Its prurient pleasures are few and farfetched, and its offenses those against the imagination. Matthew Stadler, a young writer of obvious intelligence, has crafted yet another novel of ideas leached of passion.

The Sex Offender begins with raw promise. A teacher convicted of having sex with a 12-year-old boy is being interrogated by the Doctor General. "What did you most want to do with him?" the doctor asks. "I wanted to open my mouth and swallow him. I wanted to swallow us both." Later, when the doctor asks, "Were you aware of the laws then?" the teacher answers, "What laws?"

This is great. There is no issue more politically volatile or more ethically vexing to the gay rights establishment at present than the psycho-sexual dynamics of man-boy love. I doubt I'm the only one

who's skeptical of punitive age-of-consent legislation, but who also finds the credo of NAMBLA creepy. Pederasty is the issue no one wants to champion, the love that dares not speak its name. If Stadler's novel is willing to transgress this forbidden zone, I thought, it would be bolder than the lethal fictions of Dennis Cooper — if only because the obsessions of Eros are even more disturbing than the rituals of death.

But, as it turns out, Stadler is less interested in love than in the epistemological ramifications of power. His sex offender is immediately plunged into an Orwellian intrigue that seems to have been scripted by Almodovar. Under the orders of the Criminal and Health Ministry (note the ominous conjunction), the teacher is exiled to a distant city to undergo a bizarre range of aversion therapies. Oddly, his punishment still allows him enough leisure time to become involved with an underground rebel movement whose charismatic leader is a drag queen!

Surely a situation riddled with comedy, but Stadler churns it into an opaque

allegory on the paradox of power and desire. The humor, when it emerges, is timid and brittle; the scandalous sex never emerges. Characters appear, then disappear, each one duller than the one before. And the equally bland sex offender is condemned to suffer for them all.

Yet his suffering is nothing compared to ours. What happened?

The Sex Offender confirms a suspicion I formed after reading Stadler's earlier novels, namely, that Stadler may be too educated for his own good. His books are literally cluttered with nods to Nabokov, Canetti and Manuel Puig, morose musings *a la* Foucault, and bulky bits of historical arcana. Sentence by finely written sentence, the novels are interesting, but the same could be said of an encyclopedia. The climax never comes.

It's almost as if Stadler trusts his erudition more than he does his own voice. Behind the narrative stratagems I sense a

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tone more lyrical, more irreverent, than the complications of his texts. The first page of *The Sex Offender* is brilliant and cruel; the rest is a cruel bog. But the promise of brilliance remains. ▼

WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

League Standings for Week of Oct. 22

Cafe	6-0	Avengers	2-4
Fear This	4-1	Posse	2-5
Girlfriends	4-2	Warriors	1-5
Rebels	4-2	Team SF	0-6
Yikes!	4-2		

-Maureen Hogan

SWEET LIPS

Lips Gets Crowned; Welcome Back Duffy, Kenny

I want to thank the Rose Court of Portland and Empress Mame for my new title — *The Imperial Czarina de Portland*. The title is permanent and I'm deeply honored. This is a truly wonderful moment in my life. I'm so sorry that I was ill last week and could not make it to Portland with Emperor Steve Rasher for the Coronation. My spies, however, tell me it was a grand affair. Caviar, grape leaves, the works...

My birthday list is big this week. Mike Dooley of the Swallow turns 50 on the 29th, and the popular David Webb of The Giraffe will celebrate his 40th with a big bash on Monday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m. (at The Giraffe). There are sure to be plenty of surprises and Dennis Tyler's buffet will be splendid. Hope you can make it.

Belated birthday greetings also go out on Sunday to Joey "Ethyl" Noonan. This guy really knows how to live. Next month he leaves for a faaaaaaabsabulous vacation to Amsterdam, Paris and London. Hope it's great Ethyl.

Kimo's will host a belated Birthday bash for the 'ya hear me' Ronny Lynn on Saturday the 30th from 4 p.m. on. A Country & Western band will perform and there will be prizes for the best Halloween costumes. All the fun will take place in the Penthouse, of course. So come on down and help the old girl (and some of her even older girl-

friends) celebrate.

Let's Talk Halloween: Grand Duke Frank and Grand Duchess Joey will present entertainment, an auction and raffle at Marlena's on Friday (Oct. 28) at 8 p.m. This sounds like great pre-Halloween fun. Marlena's will also present a Halloween Party with Grand Duchess Ro Flack Franklin as host. The proceeds will benefit the Godfather Fund. The party is on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m.

Tiger Lily and her girls are planning a Halloween Extravaganza at Kimo's on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 9 p.m. It's a costume contest with cash prizes, so get you're thinking caps on. Note: no more Sharon Tate costumes; we've seen enough of her.

Castro Street, as usual, will be the place to be on Halloween, but remember don't travel alone. It's more fun — and safe — if you bring a few friends.

Welcome back Kenny Allison of the Kokpit and Duffy of the Phoenix on Castro. Hope you guys had a great trip. Helen Trent and everyone else really missed you while you were away. Hope you both had a great time!

Yes, Michael Bowman is out of the hospital and doing fine after his operation. He'll be back to work soon. And thank you Linda Miller for all the nice cards you sent while I was ill. ▼

MUSIC

Changing Sounds

by Adrian Roberts

Lush — Split (4AD/Reprise)

This is a first. Lush has finally included lyrics with one of their records. And not just included them, for on *Split*, the band's latest release, they've printed the words on the cover for all to see. This simple bit of typography says a lot about the band's newfound confidence. No longer content to hide thoughts behind layers of loud guitars, vocalists/guitarists Miki Berenyi and Emma Anderson seem determined to have their words both heard and seen.

Now, Miki's voice stands out. His lyrics are both intelligible and intelligent, with more than a bit of irony poking through all the crys-

talline, angelic vocals.

Dysfunctional relationships are pretty much the central theme on *Split*, as evidenced on "Blackout": "I'm not interested in what you have to say, you're just a vacant space. Other people's lives upon which you prey, it's a permanent disgrace." Whether they're songs about emotionally abusive fathers or hypocritical lovers, each has an acid bite, giving the band some much-needed emotional weight.

The inclusion of lyrics isn't the only thing that's better about Lush. Their musicianship and songwriting ability has dramatically improved, resulting in what is by far their best album to date. By trading in some of the excessive ethereal textures of their two previous records for something cleaner, Lush has

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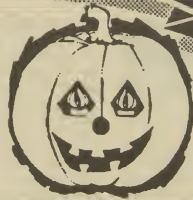
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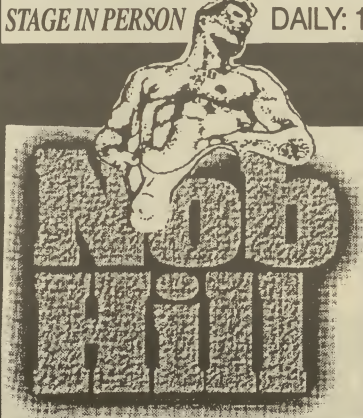
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PARTING GLANCES

Copper 4 Runner on Divisadero - Hi. You: Blonde w/ beard on Divisadero at Post in your 4-Runner, Wed. 10/12, @5:30pm. I was on sidewalk trying to get a cab. You looked over & I waved. I've seen you before, mostly on 18th between Castro & Hartford. Would you like to do lunch? EXT 3950.

"BOODERS 2" License Plate - Monday 10/10 (around 3:45pm?). We were driving on Hwy 80, heading east toward Sacramento. You: brown hair & moustache, driving a white Mazda truck w/ firefighter logos on back window. Me: short brown hair & horseshoe moustache, driving red car. We kept looking over, I had to be discreet cause I was w/ family. You took Winters/Redding exit, (Hwy 505?). Found you very handsome. Please call. EXT 3947.

24 Divisadero, 10/16, 7pm - You: dark hair & moustache, holding a Cala grocery bag. Me: brown hair & moustache, flannel shirt. We waited for bus on 18th & Castro, I got off at Noe & 30th. EXT 4009.

New South Wales Harley Tee - We made eye contact at the Mr. Drummer contest but I lost you in the crowd. I'll be out of the USA until Oct. 25th. Please call & tell me how to connect. EXT 3901.

John - I'm wondering when you taste like without sunscreen. How about a spanking? Mar. EXT 3931.

Charles, Castro St. Fair - You bought button from me - I filled out your safe sex survey. Saw you two more times but too shy to ask you out or your ph #. Are your eyes always that blue? Can we meet again? Call me. EXT 3937.

Monty, BART, Fri. 10/7, 6:15 - You: BM, went into MUNI. Me: 5'8", WM, blue shirt, glasses, wanted to follow, give me a ring. EXT 3951.

Tim From Bechtel - Hot balm Thursday night, you relaxing in window of the Headquarters (now Nightshift). You met me & friend. Call me now. Newly single. Would like to feel your beard again. P. EXT 3952.

"Tonight" 10/9 - We met in the bar, I was with friends, we talked when I was leaving, you are from Sacramento, remember me? I would like to connect. EXT. 3953.

10/6, 4:15pm, 18th & Castro, 24 Line - You: WM, clean shaven, short curly blk & grey hair, short, thin, long sleeve blue shirt, sunglasses & portfolio. Met tall GWM, blue windbreaker, sunglasses, goatie, stache. You got off at 27th. I would like very much to meet you. EXT 3954.

Sauerkraut & Gingerale - Cala - 18th St., 10/11, 7:30pm. You: red plaid shirt, sexy smile. Us: long hair & very interested. Hope to see you again. EXT 3955.

John, Market & Noe - Met Columbus Day, 10/10, I was walking my dog at 7:30am, you had the day off because you work for a bank, would like to get together. EXT 3956.

BART Tues./Thurs. - You: Asian, leather jacket, red hankie right. Board on 12th st., exit Berkeley. Me: Dark glasses, watching you. Come & sit, I'll fill your needs. EXT 4010.

Jimmy, Buena Vista Park - Looking for your big cock to work on again. You're tall, 40s, black hair, stache, & about 11" that likes to hang down guy's throats. Call me, we can set something up or tell me how to reach you. EXT 4011.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP M-M

Rugged, Strong, Gentle Hearted - Prefer blue jeans & plaid shirts, plu trucks, & the strong hold of another rugged, butch, (could be a cowboy) man. I'm masculine, very handsome & romantic, kind, honest, caring, wise. 27, muscular, br/r, stache, bottom. You are 27-37, handsome, blondish, light eyes, w/ facial hair, lean & toned, strong yet gentle, caring & romantic, top, NS. I'm a great catch, you be too. Leave description & #. Thanks. EXT 3759.

Hot, Unique, Special - Black & American Indian, attractive, sexy, masculine. HIV healthy 30s, 6'1",

200#, fun, spiritual, successful, romantic, athletic, outgoing, loving. I enjoy beaches, film, TV, travel, friends, the best in life & laughter. Seek similar hot man for possible dating & romance. N/D, light drinker ok, No S&M. EXT 3902.

GWM 36 Relationship Wanted - I'm interested in finding someone to fall in love w/. I'm 5'6", 165#, br/br, in good shape. Would like to find someone 25-35, clean shaven, & looking for love. EXT 3903.

Lookin for Young, Cute Guy - GAM, 25 y/o top, trim preppy looking, financially stable, looking for monogamous person to be my little brother. You must be 18-22, blonde, ND, HIV-, & have good sense of humor & can deal w/ someone giving you love & emotion. College student preferred. EXT 3904.

GWM - 48y/o, 5'11", 190#, seek Asian, any race, 30-45, HIV-, N/S, N/D, N/A. Athletic, enjoy restaurants, symphony. EXT 3905.

Sonoma County - Younger, masculine, responsible GWM, 31y/o, seeks dating & friendship/relationship w/ sincere, masculine GWM 18-30. It's hard to meet nice, normal guys, so take a chance. I just did. EXT 3906.

Attractive GWM - 26, 5'9", 185#, HIV-, new to SF, grad student. Seek sincere GWM, HIV-, 26-32, handsome, intelligent, in-shape, funny, for friendship, poss. LTR. N/S, N/D, vegetarian a plus. EXT 3907.

Muscle Lover - Hot, in-shape GWM, 31, 5'9", 140#, br/gm, educated professional. Seek hot muscular man, any race. I'm fun, safe, HIV-, you be too, please. EXT 3908.

Man Seeks Man - 39, drk/blu, 6'2", handsome, HIV+, seeks same, masculine, 20-40, who wants love, respect, & travel. EXT 3909.

East Wan To Meet West - Attractive GA Fil. 5'9", 160#, w/ stache, HIV-, good heart, 41y/o but look 30y/o. Seeking mature GWM, 35-45y/o, HIV-, w/ stache, beard or goatee, 160-200#, w/ sense of humor, for friendship or LTR. EXT 3910.

Horseplay? - Cowboy wanted for taming of this steed. Me, 31y/o

Auburn Appaloosa, 17 hands, 175#, & blue eyes. You, 30-4y/o, rough & ready for riding on the range. EXT 3911.

HIV+ Daddy Wanted - Looking for HIV+ top, 35 or older, who's a redboar banger, w/ drk/br, stache, no substitutes please. I'm 32, 6', 190#, bl/bl, handsome, smoker, looking for Mr. thick, dark, & available. Capricorns, Virgos & Scorpios most welcome. EXT 3932.

Dynamic Committed - Deep love & happiness. Sensitive, caring, mature, educated, disabled guy invites spiritual, caring, athletic, adventurous, young, warm guy w/ big heart & high self esteem to enjoy a deep loving committed monogamous relationship. EXT 3935.

Damned Goodlooking Top - Youthful 50s, blonde, very sexy, in-shape, hairy body/equipment, 5'10", 160#, wants tall, dark-haired, flat-free, toned, sensitive, hairy bottom for traditional action/night kink. Be truthful, dependable, clean, 30s-50s, have own transportation, N/S, N/D, HIV- Weekend dates a priority. EXT 3936.

Latins or Asians Wanted - Attractive Mexican male, 23, seeks other Latins or Asians, 23-33, for friendship & maybe more. Bottom or top, N/S, N/D, & NBS, HIV+ ok. EXT 3930.

Russian River Romance & Adventure - GWM, 43y/o, 5'6", 145#, HIV-, beard/stache, top, leather, skng partnership w/sensitive & affectionate, masc, professional man. EXT 3938.

Big, Beautiful Blak Bully - Wanted by very tall, lean, successful 30y/o, wht, vers/btm for hot sex, poss romance. UB 25-37, tall (6'+), in shape, attractive, and (mostly) top. Dark complexion pref (kink, leather, S&M Ok). Affectionate a must. Open to a LTR. EXT 3939.

More Than Sex - GWM 52, 6'1", 210#, healthy, handsome seeks GAM. UB 18-35, wanting honest LTR. Sex preference or HIV status unimportant. I'm seeking a real relationship & for one person only. Let's meet & see what happens. Love ya. EXT 3957.

Seeking Intimacy & Touch - HIV+ GWM 39, br/br, 5'4", 135#, balding, goodlooking, searching

for safe partners to explore with. Haven't made love for over 3 years. Need warmth, touch, & bodily contact. You: gay & HIV+ also. EXT 3958.

Recent Arrival - Seek friends, date, sex, LTR. Enjoy ocean, movies& Community Space performances, GG Park, Josie's, gay spirituality, Theatre Rhino, hot tubs, reading, massage. I'm GWM, 40, 5'11", 210#, HIV-. You: 25-50, confident, up-beat, genuine, own person. EXT 3959.

GBM, HIV+, 5'9", 140# - Med. complexion, personality low key & possessive. You: aggressive, dominant, 35 or older in fair condition, loving, caring & patient. EXT 3960.

Sensitive WM ISO AM 18-35 - If you're a masculine Asian who likes movies, music, hanging out w/ friends, quiet times, then check this out. I'm a clean-cut, "guy next door" guy, 31, 6', 180#, w/ nice build, smoke, & I'm HIV-. EXT 3961.

Calvin Kilien Muscle Model - 28y/o, Italian, masculine, tan, built, looking for person to be intimate & have LTR w/. You must be 18-28, like to laugh & can deal w/ someone who gives love, passion, adventure. EXT 3962.

I Have a Bear Magazine Look - GWM 39, hairy, husky, balding, moustache, 5'9", 195#, brown hair. I'm looking for a guy, 20-30, w/ attractive boyish looks for a poss. LTR. I enjoy bicycling, nature, sci-fi, films, & safe versatile sex. I'm HIV-. EXT 3963.

Black Seeks Attractive WM - Seek White for more than just one night. Should be romantic, sincere, & like myself, know how to devote quality time to building an equal partnership. HIV-, 33-45. EXT 3964.

Hot Body, Hot Mind Wanted - Handsome, sensible, educated, humorous GWM, 42, 5'10", 175#, looking for attractive, intelligent, funny GWM, 28-38, masculine, for romance, friendship, & possibly more. Like men w/ dark hair, trim beards, moustache, same height. Enjoy movies, the outdoors, music (K&S&N, K&L&X), dancing, beach. EXT 3965.

Masculine & Sensual - Masculine, successful GWM, 48y/o, 5'10", 180#, sturdy build, handsome, uncut. Seeks versatile, hung partner for strong, supportive relationship/friendship, healthy, HIV+ ok. EXT 3966.

Non-Monogamous - And essentially platonic LTR sought by GWM, 6', 180#, 72y/o. Previous LTRs indicate I do best w/ 35-55 age group. EXT 3967.

Wanted: HIV+ Top - GWM seeks same. Me: 50s, bearish, Southern, seek affection, sex, LTR. 5'11", 230#, kind, gentle. You: 30-45, smooth, healthy, hair on head, not face. We: share traveling together, social weekend drinking, horseracing? SF only, please. EXT 3968.

Filipino/Asian - Sought by vintage Italian male for friendship &/or (?). Let's live a little & share loving moments together. Be serious & open minded. San Jose/South Bay. EXT 3969.

Vallejo Area - Seek the one person. Don't go to bars, into nice home life, living day to day without the one. We 45-50, trim, HIV-, love God, nature, motorcycles, boats. Lt. drinking, N/S, N/D. I had one love for 17 years, single now 8 years. Me: 5'8", 140#, smooth skin, 90% full white hair, blue eyes, fun & sexy, not lonely, just alone. EXT 3970.

Attractive GWM 32 - 145#, HIV+, healthy, seeking GWM 25-45 for LTR. Enjoy walks on the beach, hot tubs, cuddling in front of a fire-place, & a million other things, N/S, N/D. EXT 3971.

Total Quality Male - Visual, witty, spunky, athletic, All-American African prince! This late 30s professional, post-disco hunk seeks very bright, cultured, body conscious, ambitious buddy for LTR. Euro. a plus. EXT 3972.

Attn: Hairy Doctor/Lawyer - 39y/o, HIV+, healthy GWM seeks an attractive, non-gym goer, extremely hairy 40-50y/o GWM/GJM, doctor or lawyer, w/ dark hair, moustache, hairy chest & legs & also balding for LTR. I'm 6'2", 185#, short br/gm, & clean shaven. EXT 4012.

GAM Seeking GWM - SF GAM, 5'11", 160#, seeking intelligent, thoughtful, humorous, romantic, mature, N/S, N/D, HIV-, no facial hair, ht/wt proportionate GWM. EXT 4013.

Are You a Top - Do you prefer a partner who is masculine & unaffected out of bed but all bottom in? I'm a together young 51y/o GWM, slim, fair, smooth, N/S, N/D. We are both HIV-, health consious & ready. EXT 4014.

North Bay Man Seeks Local - I'm 42y/o, GWM top, HIV+, happy & healthy, seeking the company of someone who enjoys life's pleasures. I find interest in most everything, but especially prefer the outdoors to crowds. Prefer GWM 36-48, ht/wt proportionate, HIV+ & a bottom. EXT 4016.

Beautiful, Clanly Bottom - Mouth watering hairy body/equipment, late 40s, 5'10", needs tall, lean built, hairy, sensitive top, for regular action or LTR. Prefer dark hair, decently hung, big feet, N/S, N/D, HIV-, honest, clean, reliable, 30-50s. No brutality or sleaze. XT 4017.

GBM, HIV+ - 5'9", 140#, med. complexion, personality low key & possessive. You: aggressive, dominant, 35 or older, in fair condition, loving, caring, & patient. EXT 4018.

Prolonged Nipple Play - Deep kisses, genuine affection, supportive, bright, educated, well-maintained, farm roots, wants to share upbeat lifestyle w/ similar. 30+. I'm 5'9", 145#, Nordic blonde, HIV+, smoker. Once or a lifetime. EXT 4019.

SEEKING ADVENTURE M-M

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What I Do Best is Suck Cock - GWM 41, 5'8", hairy, husky, green eyes, friendly. I enjoy being on my knees & working a hot load out of Black or Latin guys. If you enjoy getting your cock sucked as much as I enjoy doing it, call. EXT 3913.

Hello SF Guys - Cute AM, 23, 5'7", 135#, nice boy, masculine, HIV-, educated, affectionate, spiritual, polite, is looking for friends who are WM, handsome, in good shape, HIV-, 25-35 only. Men in suits or uniform especially welcome. EXT 3915.

Hung Black Male 9" - Clean, uncut, 59y/o, HIV-, 170#, wants submissive deepthroated expert

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Love Thin Asians - Handsome, in-shape, professional GWM loves very thin Asians. I'm 52 (look much younger), Jewish, 5'9", 175#. N/S, N/A, HIV-, workout regularly. I'm looking for fun or poss. LTR w/ a very thin Asian guy (age unimportant). EXT 3918.

Vision - A 6'1" hairy chested musclemán, bl/bl, kneeling between your legs, eager to drain your manhood. My pain is your gain. EXT 3919.

GLM Bottom - 45y/o, 5'6", 145#, likes to meet GBM top w/ 9" cock to plow nice tight hairy hot butt. Fuck my as Sr. Ready when you are. EXT 3920.

Fuck Buddy Wanted - Irish stud, 40s, slim, fit, 5'11", HIV-, seeking very masculine, worker image type, bottom. Like affectionate, regular guys w/ nice butt. EXT 3921.

Attn. Older BBs - Not to be passed up. Because I work out 5 times a week, early am. I'm asleep by the time cruising hours start; hence the ad. 32, 5'9", 160#, 7% body fat, 40" chest, 30" waist, GQ model looks, really have hots for BBs in 40s & 50s. EXT 3914.

Multigasmic - Teddy bear w/dick that needs lots of oral attention. I will come to you. You must be able to suck my dick long & hard. My dick comes often. I will reciprocate. EXT 3940.

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East Bay Bottom - Want steady fuck buddy, any race. I'm WM, 6', 155#, br/bl, HIV-, w/hairy hole. Need your dick & ass to service as you want. EXT 3942.

Very Cute Masc White Boy - Seeks very blk, tall, very hotting leather top who's 24-36, safe, in shape, drug free, dominant, kinky. I'm 6'3, 30, lean, insatiable, horny, affectionate, honest, new to S&M, WS, etc, but eager to learn. So come & teach me. You'll give me an A+. EXT 3943.

Hot Daytime Sex - Goodlooking GWM, 44, 5'9", 144#, seeks horny daytime buddy aged 35-45, for hot, fun times. EXT 3973.

Hot GAM From Sacramento - Muscular, 5'9", 158#, Asian, seeking wild session w/ GM anytime, anywhere. I enjoy being kinky & will try it your way. I'm open to suggestions. BB & very bottom, you must be classy, so let's fuck away. EXT 3974.

Safesexslut "Badboy" Wanted - Under 33 for "nasty", built, bearded, bright, beartype, HIV-, 40s, 6', hot dirty sextalk, piss, kinky wildness - or poss. LTR. EXT 3976.

You: Black - Mature, kind, discreet, HIV-, & loves to get head (no freaks). I'm Italian, 6'2", 190#, br/bl, 40+, HIV-. EXT 3977.

Hungry Cocksucker - Eager to service, masculine, clean-cut men, 34-48. Long, intense, sensual service by an attractive, masc. man, clean-cut, good-shape, deep throat, hot mouth, ready to serve. EXT 3978.

Latino Buddy Wanted - Attractive guy 38, hot body, wants to meet blut Latino for afternoon

sex. Too shy for bar scene. You: 25-40, slim, & a top. No romance, just sex. EXT 3979.

Callente Sexy Latino - Looking for Black men or men w/ big dicks. If you're not 9+ don't call. Me: 31, 5'6", in-shape, masculine. You'll like my 8.5" dick. I know how to use it. You're masculine, in good shape, w/ moustache, you'll enjoy. I'm sure, like I will. Grass ok. EXT 3980.

Fat Guy - Looking for men under 35 & in-shape, who like having sex w/ a 48y/o, goodlooking fat guy. EXT 3981.

Daytime Fun - Hot, muscular, hairy, GLM, 38, 5'10", 160#, HIV-, 7" uncult thick, seek similar GWM for safe, versatile, discreet weekend sex. Blonde/blue & plus. Masculine please. EXT 3982.

Dominant, Hard & Ready - WM hung big, 5'11", gym body, needs in-shape, WM w/ hairy bubble butt to eat & fuck. EXT 3983.

Hairy Dad Seeks Masculine Son - GWM 44, 6', 190#, in-shape, br/br. Hairy Dad seeks men into father/son sexual fantasies. Like sexually & verbally acting out roles & fantasies. Desire mutual satisfaction; no S&M. E.Bay only, hry a+, prefer similar aged men. EXT 3984.

Big, Thick, Hard - & waiting for hot holes. GWM 40, 175#, looking for hot ass to fuck. Total satisfaction! HIV status unimportant. EXT 3985.

Want to Dance? - Shy, tall, GWM 46, Southerner, HIV-, professional, smoker, social girl, looking for tall shy stocky bear type w/ fat cut tool for oral appreciation. Reg. sessions. EXT 3986.

Attention Black Tops - WM 46, 5'10", 170#, looking for h/w/prop. BM, any age, to appreciate my hot, deep, wet butt. Not looking for LTR but more than one night. I'm intelligent, compassionate, honest. No games, just sweaty fun. No S&M, kink ok. EXT 3987.

Reciprocity - GWM 40s, 5'11", 165#, very fit, well endowed, seeking buddy w/ good hands & mouth to work on my big dick & huge nipples. You: 25-45, muscular, hairy. I'll work you over too. EXT 3988.

Looking for Sex, Sex, Sex - Hot, horny, muscular GWM, 43, 5'7", 165#, seeking sexual encounters w/ muscular in-shape men. Part my lips & feed me. I'm hungry. EXT 3989.

Hot, Butch Dude - Into short hair, moustaches, uniforms, levis & leather. Seeking steady sex but tired of BS. No drinkers, speeders, or hustlers. EXT 3990.

Younger 43y/o GWM - Strong & fit seeks hairless chested young guys 18-29 for playmates. EXT 3991.

Black to Bi Bottom - BM 39, 6', 175#, masculine, 9", top, s/s Bi bottoms for deep hole action. You know you want it, so come on. Big balls, raunchyhole a+, 18-40. EXT 3992.

New in Town - GLM seeks GBM for dating & sex. Me: 6', 180#, hung, muscular, hot, masculine, HIV+. You: similar. Us: a good thing. EXT 3993.

Musc. & Healthy Asian - 47, 5'7", swimmer's build, seeking a smooth, clean-shaven, lean or muscular White into hot, safe, sensual body exploration, oral, & J/O. EXT 3994.

GBM Seeks Hairy & Husky - Attractive GBM, 40s, HIV-, 5'10", 165#, smooth body, coffee & cream skin. Seek GWM, 45-65, w/

big thick cock, that enjoys to be serviced for hours & if you reciprocate you'll be in for a surprise. EXT 4020.

Very Handsome & Cute Prof. - 28, 5'11", blk/br, 170#, brown male, seeks tall, physically fit, handsome, top men who are HIV-, discreet, masculine, 25-45, stable, N/D, no games. I live in Stockton. EXT 4015.

Older, Black Topman - Plump, balding, but hung big, wants butch blonde bottoms for hot quickies at my place in East Bay. Moustache a must. Healthy, experienced, masculine bottoms only. Discretion guaranteed. Be free evenings. EXT 4021.

Top Black Guy Wanted - To service your dick, balls, & ass. WM, 44, 6', 160, HIV-, semi-hairy, close filming? East Bay & uncult a plus. EXT 4022.

Suck on a Hard Young Stud - Very hot & young muscle boy, 27, 5'9", 185#, needs some intense expert sucking on his large mushroom headed cock & beautiful round edible ass. EXT 4023.

Come Here - Willing to service mature Mideast men & men of color. Being well-endowed more important than looks; clean & discreet please. EXT 4024.

Anything Goes - WM 25, 5'7", 145#, seeks goodlooking WM under 30, top or bottom & adventurous, into almost anything, let's try it. Any fantasies considered. Go for it, it's worth a small drive outside the East Bay. N/D. EXT 4025.

Service Mel - Hot Italian ex-football jock, seeks oral servicing on a regular basis. Cum freaks welcomed. Call for detailed description. Long sessions preferred. EXT 4026.

Cholo Boys - Goodlooking White blonde dude wants to suck off & be fucked by horny hot young cholo boys. Bi.ok. UB goodlooking. Call me 4 service. U will b very glad u did. EXT 4027.

Palo Alto Cocksucker - Filipino 35, 205#, 5'11", blk/br, wants to suck cock w/ no reciprocation to guys under 40. EXT 4028.

J/O, Suck Buddy Wanted - GWM 40, 6'1", 210#, well-built, masc., hairy, 7.5" meat, seeks other GWM, 35-45, very masc., clean cut, well-built, about my height & weight. I like hairy, blue collar types, uncult guys, married, uniform. Daytime encounters. EXT 4029.

Vacuum Pumps Rise Up - Need another GWM, BB, for play on my 46" pecs to enhance an engorging hour. Bring connector valve, cylinder, & camera. Hairy redhead, sunduck a+. Muscular only. EXT 3985.

Hot Italian Cocksucker - Available days & evenings. Seeking hot men to drain on regular basis. Castro location. Call for description. Let me be your cocksucking slave. EXT 4031.

2+ or Groups - Bottom cocksucker seeking new groups to feed me. Exhibitionism a specialty. Use me for active hungry oral service. 45+ a turn on. Halloween at the River? Travel SF to Sonoma. EXT 4032.

Hung Black Top, 40 - Enjoys tall, husky, mature, moustached, but non-bearded bottoms. Please be directly reachable by phone, free of emotional commitments, able to travel weeknights & available on short notice, thanks. EXT 4033.

Please Play Safe Guys - Just do it w/ rubbers. EXT SAFE.

FETISHES

Sir, Reporting As Ordered - I'm here to serve for you & obey your every command. If you're in the military, WM, handsome, spiritual, caring, romantic, & want to have an AM 23, 5'7", 135#, in service, nice man, give me a call. EXT 3916.

Dark Socks Turn Me On - Cute GWM loves to slip off a guy's shoes after a long day at work & put my face up against the soles & inhale the hot sexy aroma. Work the feet w/ my mouth, kissing, licking & sucking socked foot thoroughly, especially toes till he gets off. It feels great. EXT 3922.

Piss Master Wanted - Sir, this GWM, 41, 5'10", 240# (husky), HIV-, piss slave wants to drink & wear on me your piss, Sir. Sir, into public or private scenes, Sir. EXT 3923.

Bar Talk Ad of the Week!

Strict Dominant - Hot experienced WM sadist, 6', 195#, long hair, heavily tattooed, 40s, seeks total body worship. EXT 3924.

I Love Wet Clothes - Tall in shape, very handsome GWM, clean shaven, 39, HIV-, looking for HIV- GWM, GLM, GAM turned on to wet clothes & shoes & water/sex play. Prefer handsome, trim, well built, 20-35, preppie-ish. EXT 3929.

Rough Top-Fantasy - Wanted by very handsome 31y/o. You: 6', very fit, very mean, 9+*, into S&M, br/br, 39-45, rough sex, fit description. EXT 3933.

Hot Pants Down & J/O - Attr. 41y/o, GWM seeks men 30y/o+ into showing off their pants (levis) & underwear. Unbuckle belt, pull pants down, hard-on in your shorts? Let's j/o w/ pants & shorts down around ankles. Cum on my pants. EXT 3934.

Feet First - I'm a very attractive East Bay GWM, 5'8, trim, tan, bearded, HIV-, N/alcohol & love reciprocal barefoot kissing, licking, smelling, caressing our clean feet. I'm very sensual, safe. Like fantasies, JO. EB preferred. EXT. 3944.

O Gauge Pa - 33, 5'8", 155#, shaved, exhibitionist Asian boot boy, looking for experienced dad into nip-play, WS, vac-pumps, SM, BD, & more, to expand my limits & for ongoing training. EXT 3995.

Uncut? Latin/Greek? - If you're very well endowed w/ foreskin, this GWM 39, 5'8", 150#, bearded, hairy man would like to be between your spread legs, servicing. Groups, 3 ways ok. Do it now. EXT 3998.

Cock & Ball Torture - Let an expert in CBT give you what you need. Me: GWM, tall, masc., 45. You: under 35, in good shape & love pain. EXT 3999.

Business Suit Fetish - Dressed in conservative tie, white starched shirt, tight & shiny black laced-up shoes, me too. Let's do queer

things to each other. EXT 4000.

Muscleheads Wanted - BB, 40s, 6', 212#, moustache, tattoos, wants fellow muscle freaks for contest video watching, mutual flexing, & posing, pec & tit work & j/o. Over 200# only. Powerlifters welcome. EXT 4001.

Master Wants Tough Slave - M-5'11", 7" cut, S-6'1", 7.5" uncult. Both have tattoos & nice bodies. Boy needs to be tied up, whipped, spanked, fisted, humiliated, pissed on, & animal trained. Sound hot? Call. EXT 4002.

Looks Unimportant, Dick Is - 6'1", 7.5" uncult, long hair, bearded, Cherokee. Good body, tattoos. Seek freaks, fetishists w/ big dicks/feet. Nasty daddies & raunchy men, desired. I'm home days to pig totally for right stud. EXT 4003.

The Spanking That Feels Good - Teddybear dad needs son. Attractive GWM, 44, 6'5", 280#, football player's build, seeks GWMs, 18-35, slim, build, smooth

Vacuum Pumps - Vacuum pumps of Bay Area, let's get together to form group to pump regularly, share techniques, meet fellow pumpers. Call & leave name & address & phone# & let's pump it up. EXT 4004.

Sleazy Leathermen - Looking for sleazy leather, uniform types into boots, gloves, tatts, shaved heads, Malboros, & cigars. Friendship, videos, photography. EXT 4041.

COUPLES

Couple Seeks Couple - Funloving, diverse (the loves Madonna, me Al Jarreau), male couple 7 years, new to SF. Seek committed Male couples, also new to SF a plus. We are 33 & 30, drink, smoke, dance, enjoy film, music, dinner, art. Not a sex ad. EXT 3925.

Marriage Partner Sought - Gay French Man 34y/o, responsible,

Spread Eagle - Bound, my ass cheeks red from flogging, my boyhole greased & plugged, my 5" pierced uncult dick sheathed in lucite filling up with boy piss, my pierced nips pumped & tied up, knee high loggers, gagged moans as Dad shaves, oils, & hotwaxes me. Interested Dad? EXT 4039.

to moderate hair, w/ great buns. Extended periods of assplay & light spanking. Try it, you'll like it. EXT 4004.

More Men, More Piss, More Fun - Attractive GWM 35, wants healthy GBM, GLM, GAM to drown me in hot, pounding piss. Then...? Be in good shape. Young, hung, uncult are big plusses. Limits respected. No tobacco, no leather. EXT 4005.

This Guinea Pig - Hot red-head, 6'3", 195#, 40s, total penis, semen addict, surrenders vac-pumped, shaved blutberdick 8.5x8", huge nipples to heavy-duty service. Dick doctor, flag-chasers, CBT, medlab experiments, & aroma a+. Perm. rel. & scene wanted. EXT 4034.

Dad Seeks Younger WS Top - Stable, professional, slim, fit, HIV-, GWM 49, seeks healthy GWM ready to teach me how to satisfy his WS needs. EXT 4035.

FFB/Vers. - Very handsome talent seeks tops or versatile for long sweaty rides. Be HIV-, experienced, anatomy aware. Footling holdogs relished & steamy buns deftly spread & deeply embellished. No Speed! EXT 4036.

Cocksucker Wants Big Dicks - Looking for as many big dick men as I can get who love to have their meat serviced. Absolutely no reciprocation. Just love big floppy thick slabs of meat in my face. Open to all WMs with 10+*. EXT 4037.

Stud Butthole Licker - Muscular, raunchy jock w/ rimseat looking for studs who like to have their asshole worshipped by an eager, hot tongue. EXT 4038.

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student in Radiology, 2 years in SF, seeks American woman to share American/French citizenship, allowing you to work & live anywhere in Europe. No financial payment, serious replies only. EXT 3928.

American Seeks European - American GWM 27, mature, responsible, kind & trustworthy, is seeking responsible & serious European woman who needs American citizenship. EXT 3926.

Wife Needed - By good looking EEC male, looking to reside here in US. Fun guy, 22y/o, call & let's get married. EXT 3927.

OTHER

Spanish Foreign Student - GWM student from Barcelona would like to spend next summer in SF studying English. Need a place to stay, would like to exchange rent for work around the house; non-sexual please. EXT 3937.

Call Home Joel - Joe Samaniego, call your brother Jesse. 310-949-5671. I love you. EXT 4007.

Small Favors - Seeking small-endowed men, HIV-, topman to make my birthday wish come true. I'm 39, masculine, nice guy. EXT 4042.

San Jose or Vicinity - Seeking room or overnight space, 4 nights a week (Mon-Thur.), Jan. 20 thru May 30th 1995. By SJ/SJ student, nurse, massage therapist. Massage for rent exchange possible. EXT 4043.

24y/o Boy Coming Your Way - Moving to SF & looking for work or home. Live-in housekeeper, child care, assistant, companion, whatever. Or need place to stay for cheap or for work until I get set up. Honest, dependable, hot, clean, no games or kink. Please call. EXT 4044.

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F 28

The Blood Show

Performance, dance, spoken word and erotica based on women's relationship to blood, with Jewelle Gomez. Fri. & Sat. \$7-10. 8pm. Luna Sea, 2940 16th St. #216c. **863-2989.**

Dirty Dreams of a Clean-Cut Kid

Ron Johnson in a solo version of the hit musical. Last performance. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

Heading South

Brian Thorntenson's solo voyage into the gay '90s. Thru 10/30. \$10. 8:30pm. Studio at Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. **861-5079.**

Henry V

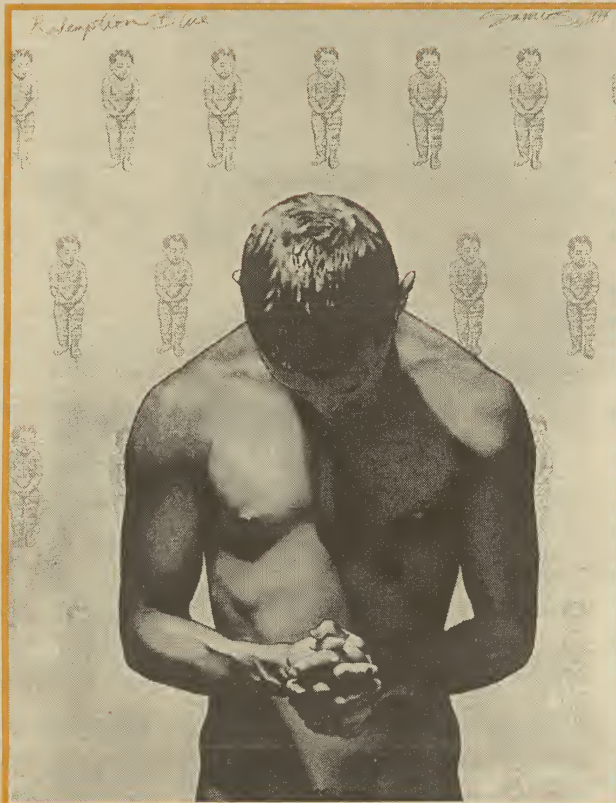
Theatre Forte presents all-female production of Shakespeare. Thru 10/30. \$10. 8pm. Y Theatre, 220 Golden Gate Ave. **882-1199.**

In Xanadu

Epic fantasy of Khubilai Khan, an original shadow theatre work by shadow-master Larry Reed. Thurs-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 3pm thru 10/30. \$16. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center. **392-4400.**

Jekyll & Hyde

"An Improvisational Thriller." Dr. Jekyll is a gay scientist working on a cure for AIDS in Caliburn Productions' adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale. Thru 10/29. \$12. 8pm. Bannam Place Theater, 50 B Bannam Place. **(510) 631-9833.**



Kept

Ken Prestinini's new play is staged on a mattress, in an engine and on desert sands. Thurs-Sat. thru 11/20. \$10. 8pm. Intersection, 446 Valencia St. **626-3311.**

Klubstitute

Cabaret nightclub features Rocky Horror Superstar, The Scary Friends of Ruby Show, Elvis Herselvis and the Bucktooth Varmints. \$5. 10pm. 1190 Folsom St. **431-3332.**

Men's Samhain Ritual

Dance with departed ancestors, bring pumpkins to carve. \$5-10, no one turned away. 8pm. 848 Community Space, 848 Divisadero St. **885-2003.**

The Omen

The Sick and Twisted Players' production of the '70s horror classic Thru 10/31. \$10-12. 8pm. Bernice St. Playhouse, 21 Bernice St. **826-5358.**

Phantasmagoria

Halloween concert from Alternate Currents Performance Ensemble, with Rinde Eckert. Fri. & Sat. \$14. 8pm. New Performance Gallery, 17th & Shotwell St. **431-WIRE.**

The Phantom of the Opera

The 1925 silent classic starring Lon Chaney, accompanied by organist Jim Riggs. \$8. 8pm. Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. **(510) 465-6400.**

Princess Ida

Lamplighters Music Theatre presents Gilbert & Sullivan's fable. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 11/5. \$22. Presentation Theatre, 2350 Turk Blvd. **227-0331.**

Self-portrait by New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast.

SEE THURS

Redemption Blues by William Samois, at MACE Space.

SEE TUES

Querelle

Fassbinder's take on Genet. \$5.50. 9:15pm. Pacific Film Archive, 2625 Durant Ave., Berkeley. **(510) 642-1122.**

Rush Limbaugh in Night School

Charlie Varon plays the right wing radio personality. Thurs-Sat. thru 10/29. \$8-12. 8:30pm. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia St. **641-0235.**

Richard Sala

Spooky halloween art, haunted golf course, prints and novelties. Thru 10/30. Little Frankenstein's, 3804 17th St. **864-6543.**

Stomp

Rhythm, movement and sound from brooms, hub caps and trashcans. Thru Sat. \$12-22. 8pm. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley. **(510) 642-9988.**

A Streetcar Named Desire

Tennessee Williams' classic drama. Fri. & Sat. thru 11/5 at 8pm, 11/6 at 2pm. \$5. Diego Rivera Theatre, Phelan & Judson Aves. **239-3100.**

Sweet Sadie

Former Pomo Afro Homo Djola Bernard Branner invokes his mother through music, dance, theater. Thru 10/30 at 8pm. \$12. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

Things That Go Bump in the Night

A Halloween Fantasy performed by The Festival Consort and Holy Oak Folk Trio. \$9. 8pm. Old First Church, 1751 Sacramento St. **474-1608.**

Tricks

Gay dating show. 10pm. Cable Channel 53.

SA 29

Dia de Los Muertos

Ofrendas and folk art celebrating traditional Mexican holiday, thru 11/5. Reception today, 3-6pm. Galeria de la Raza/ Studio 24, 2857 24th St. **826-8009.**

Enrique

Halloween party, costume contest. With Bjorn Baby Bjorn. \$10. 10pm. dna lounge, 11th & Harrison St. **626-1409.**

Gay Comedy Night

Doug Holsclaw, Nicole Wiedig, Martina Bevis. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

Girth & Mirth Club

Halloween Costume Party. Info: **824-0260.**

The Omen

Paul Wegener's classic 1920 horror film, live accompaniment by composer Alison Faith Levy. Complimentary Jagermeister. \$5. 8:30pm. ATA Gallery, 992 Valencia St. **824-3890.**

Halloween Dance for Dyke Survival

Benefit for Lavender Leaf (Lesbian Emergency Action Fund.) Smoke & alcohol free. Sliding scale 0-\$25. 8pm. Tea Spot Cafe, 2072 San Pablo, Berkeley. **(510) 869-2531.**

Living Snicker Halloween Dance

& Costume Contest. Hosted by gay and lesbian members of A.A. No cameras or videos. \$8-15. 8pm. Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St. **621-1150.**

Open Studios

More than 700 San Francisco artists open their homes and workspaces. Last Weekend: Hunters Point Shipyard studios open 11am-6pm. Maps available at Directory Exhibition, Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan St. **861-9838.**

Somewhere Over the Balcony

Marie Jones' black comedy set in Belfast. Wed-Sun. thru 11/6. \$12-15. 8pm. Bayfront Theater, Bldg. B, Fort Mason. **487-5401.**

When Girls Collide

Hear the band before they depart for their Euro Trash Girl Tour. 8pm. Comme Nous, 139 8th St. (entrance on Minna.)

SU 30

Bat Tales

Storytelling, music, dance, bat folklore. \$3-8. Lively Foundation Center for the Arts, 450 Gough St. **346-8959.**

Eat Pumpkin 2

Costume Contest. Asian AIDS Project's Rubber Club's Halloween celebra-

tion. \$3. 10pm. 'N Touch, 1548 Polk St. Register: **227-0946.**

GAWK

Gay Artists and Writers Collective meets, 2:30pm. Call for location: **731-2424.**

Andrea Marcovicci

Acclaimed cabaret singer in a benefit concert for Sonoma Co. AIDS Food Bank and others. \$15-125. 7pm. Luther Burbank Center, 50 Mark West Springs Rd., Santa Rosa. **(707) 546-8742.**

Poets & Painters at the Palace

Peter Coyote hosts Bay Area poets Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Michael McClure and others; installations of art by Michael Paulson, William Wiley, others, benefits Visual Aid. \$15-35. 8pm. Palace of Fine Arts, Bay & Lyon St. **777-8242.**

Priscilla

Costume party. 7pm. Moby Dick, 4049 18th St.

SF Saxophone Quartet

Performs Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi, celebrating the release of their CD, *Straight from the Street*. \$5. Star Classics Recital Hall, 425 Hayes St. **552-1110.**

WI 31

Halloween in the Castro

The world's largest costume party, fireworks & fundraiser for AIDS charities. Children's Costume Parade begins 4:30pm. Eureka Valley Rec. Center, 100 Collingwood St. Castro Street Party begins 8pm. *Dress Up or Stay Home.*—Your Calendar Editor.

Haunted Mansion

The Deaf Gay & Lesbian Center's nite of the living dead. 8-12pm. ASL ghost storytelling at 10pm by Guy Wonder. \$5 (\$10 without costume). 4037 18th St.

Home Hex

Join Jack Davis and Keith Hennessy for naked sex rite: queers of all genders invited to strip & be seen dancing wildly. Meet 10pm, corner of 19th St. & Castro. Info: **863-2609.**

Seed in the Clovers

Supporters of AIDS housing at 2211 Rose St., Berkeley dress as clowns and give treats at the site to show that PWAs aren't scary. 5pm. ACT UP/East Bay: **(510) 568-1680.**

Tales of Witches and Spirits

Storyteller Celia Correa performs Latin American tales. \$5. 8pm. Noh Space, 2840 Mariposa St. **621-7978.**

Women's Halloween Poetry Reading

Free. 7pm. The Long Haul,

Della Davidson Dance Company presents *Farce/Chin/House* at Theater Archaic. **SEE THURS**

Women's Spiral Dance

11th Annual Z Budapest
Spiral Dance. \$15-20. 7pm.
Women's Bldg., 3542 18th
St. 431-1180.

TU 1

Bodies of Eros

New work on paper by
William Samios. Also, por-
traits of the lesbian, gay and
transgender community by
SF-based photographer
Daniel Nicoletta, window
installation by Marque
Comblatt. Thru 11/5. Tues.-
Fri. 12-7pm, Sat. 12-5pm.
MACE Space, 1319 Pine
St. 931-9670.

A Brand New Ball Game

Celia Alvarez Muñoz draws
from histories of gay
Chicano family members in
her new installation. Tues.-
Sat. 12-6pm thru 11/12.
Capp Street Project, 525
2nd St. 495-7101.

Margarethe Cammeyer

The nurse who won her
fight with the military tells
her story in *Serving in
Silence*. Free. 7:30pm. A
Different Light, 489 Castro
St. 431-0891.

Lavender Lounge

Queer TV. Tuesdays thru
11/1 at 10pm. Cable
Channel 47.

El Día de los Muertos
exhibition at Galeria
de la Raza (Art by
Enrique Chagoya)

SEE SAT

The Next Step

"Lesbians in Long-Term
Recovery (Out From Under,
Vol. Two)" editor Jean
Swallow and contributors
read, free. 8pm. Old Wives
Tales, 1009 Valencia St.
821-4675.

W 2

All Souls' Day

Vespers of the Dead and a
Solemn Requiem Mass.
6pm. Church of the Advent,
261 Fell St. 431-5439.

Fay's Fairy Tales

William Wegman's
Cinderella and *Little Red
Riding Hood*, photos star-
ring weimarers Fay and
Battina, thru 11/27. Tues.-
Sat. 11am-5pm. \$4. Ansel
Adams Center for



Photography, 250 Fourth
St. 495-8517.

Forms of Address

The 113th Annual Exhibition
at the SF Art Institute. Thru
11/12. Walter/McBean
Gallery, SFAI, 800 Chestnut
St. 771-7020.

Frankenstein

Gala premiere of Coppola's
film, a benefit for the Sierra
Club Legal Defense Fund.
\$50-150. 6pm. Miyako
Hotel, 1625 Post St.
374-8902.

Gay Skate

Rink full of queers on roller-
skates. \$5 includes skates
rental. 8-10:30pm.
Rolladium Roller Rink, 363
North Amphlett, San Mateo.
Info: 96-SKATE.

Home

ACT presents British play-
wright David Storey's 1970
Broadway hit. Tues.-Sun.
thru 12/4. \$15-39. 8pm.
Stage Door Theater, 420
Mason St. 749-2ACT.

Muertos de Gusto!

"Day of the Dead Ritual and
Memory," exhibition explor-
ing expressions of día de
los muertos. \$3. Mexican
Museum, Bldg. D, Fort
Mason Center. 441-0404.

The

Murdering Thing
Oona Nelson's installation
probes the aesthetics of
violence. Wed.-Sat. 12-5pm
thru 11/5. The Lab, 1807
Divisadero St. 346-4063.

My

Boyfriend's Back
"And There's Gonna Be
Laundry," Sandra Shamas'
one-woman show: looking
for love in deepest Toronto.
Tues.-Sat. thru 11/26. \$20.
8pm. Alcazar Theatre, 650
Geary St. 441-4042.

Three Hotels

Michael Murphy stars as a
corporate husband market-
ing baby formula to the
Third World in Jon Robin
Baitz's play. Wed.-Sat. at
8:30pm, Sun. at 2 & 7:30pm
thru 11/20. \$14-23. Magic
Theatre, Bldg. D, Ft. Mason
Center. 441-8822.

TH 3

The Amen Corner

James Baldwin's portrait of
a storefront church in

Harlem. Thurs.-Sun. thru
11/20. \$18-22. 8pm.
Lorraine Hansberry
Theatre, 620 Sutter St.
474-8800.

Bingo!

Gay bingo benefits Coming
Home Hospice, every
Thurs. \$12. 6pm. Most Holy
Redeemer Church, 100
Diamond St. 241-0425.

Roz Chast

The New Yorker cartoonist
interviewed by author Anne
Lamott. \$15. 8pm. Herbst
Theatre, Van Ness &
McAllister St. 392-4400.

Delirium

New work by David Collins,
Marque Comblatt, Michelle
Gregor and others, recep-
tion for the artists, 6pm.
Opts. Art, 250 4th St.
546-7844.

Enola Alone

Step into the boots of a
WWII bomber pilot in
Antenna Theater's inter-
active performance maze.
Thru 11/6. \$15. 8pm.
Presidio Army Base, Bldg.
1188 on Mason St.
332-4862.

Fierce/Pink/House

Della Davidson Dance Co.
presents daringly athletic
choreography that
embraces women's physi-
cality and power. Thru 11/6.
\$12.50-16.50. 8:30pm.
Theater Artaud, 450 Florida
St. 621-7797.

Alan Hollinghurst

The author of *The
Swimming Pool Library*
reads from his new novel,
The Folding Star. Free.
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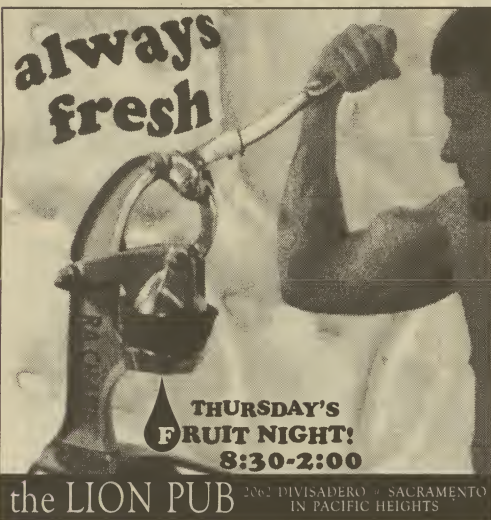
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New managers at the SF-Eagle: (L.) Nick Veratakis, assistant manager, and Bob Bowling, the manager. The Eagle will continue community outreach as it has done for the past 14 years.

S.F. Eagle Announces New Management Team

In a move that was not unexpected, the new management of the San Francisco Eagle was made public last weekend. Effective Oct. 17, 1994, the new manager of the bar is Bob Bowling and the assistant manager is Nick Veratakis.

Due to health problems, Terry Thompson has relinquished his duties as manager and is now resting comfortably. Thompson managed the S.F. Eagle for almost 14 years. His support of many, many agencies throughout the Bay Area has brought him, the bar and many members of the Eagle staff, unprecedented recognition, honors and accolades.

Nick has served as house carpenter and bartender at the Eagle since 1985. Their amiable and friendly attitude is renowned and they expect to continue many of the traditional projects associated with the bar. They are also planning some new and innovative projects.

The S.F. Eagle's Bare Chest contests will continue and agencies/groups and individuals can

expect to book benefits for the coming year as has been done in the past. Use of the lights, sound, stage and liquor facilities at the SF-Eagle have generated much-needed funds for countless charitable groups totaling over \$1 million. Bob and Nick extend personal invitations to all to introduce themselves and continue charitable projects. But you already knew that, didn't you?

■ ■

Birthdays and parties continue to fill the social whirlwind. Last Friday night, Oct. 21, Danny Williams celebrated his natal day with a big benefit bash at the AIDS Emergency Fund. Supervisor Susan Leal made a brief appearance. She presented Danny with a framed certificate from the Board of Supervisors.

Porn actor, Donnie Russo, blew into town from Boston to help Danny celebrate and emcee Donna Sachet traded quips with various audience members while Nova Lei directed a troop of talent that

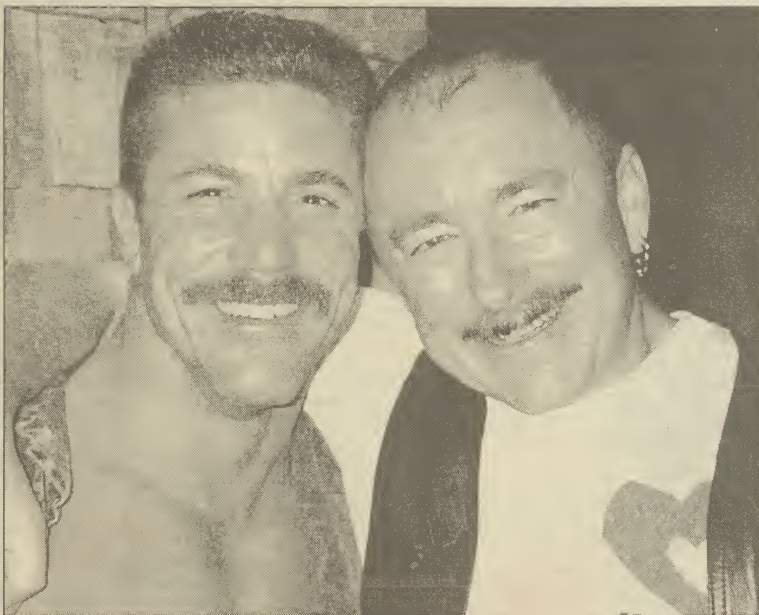


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Erotic actor Donnie Russo flew in from Boston to help Danny Williams celebrate his birthday extravaganza at the Eagle last Friday, Oct. 21. It was a benefit for the AIDS Emergency Fund.



Photo: Frank Nowicki

Randy Caulkins of Albany, NY was named Mr. Upstate NY Leather in Utica earlier this month. He will compete for the IML '95 title in Chicago next May.



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IMSL '93, Amy Marie Meek announced the formation of Bare Images Productions, the sashing of Cindy Bookout as IMSL '94 and the new IMSL Hotline (800) NEW-IMSL. IMSL will be chosen in Chicago in July 1995.

had the crowd in a dither.

Sunday, the Cal Eagles MC hosted the Eagle beerbust with over-sized Tom of Finland art posted throughout the patio; you know how Johannes likes *big things* don't you? Eichelberger's furnished the food (huge sausages and trimmings). It was a size queen's heaven all afternoon.

The Dishcovery Channel

I didn't attend the Pigs in Paradise disco party after the Folsom Street Fair, but the entire Golden Gate Peace Officer's Ass'n. is being criticized for the way one of its members treated a man who furnished video tapes for that party from The Spike in New York.

Gratis admission tickets and t-shirts were promised in exchange for the use of the tapes but when the two suppliers arrived at the door, they had to wait almost 45 minutes while the person who made the "promise" was located. They're still waiting for the return of the tapes and the t-shirts and meanwhile the GGPOA is being bad-mouthed

all over the Eastern Seaboard. Viewing the internal stress within the organization itself (the women members hated the poster) and the fact that one of the organizers allegedly suffered a "nervous breakdown" the picture is anything but pretty. And Tom Naughton thought this was Mecca! Ha!

In Washington, D.C. the American Leatherman/Woman/Cowboy may have been a financial success, but D.C. queens are extremely upset that the published time of the Dungeon Dance (until 4 a.m.) was cut off around 1:30 a.m. when seven squad cars and two paddy wagons arrived and demanded insurance and temporary liquor licenses from the producer, who was "allegedly" hiding in the kitchen because he didn't have them!

Obviously it was a set up because when the pig posse arrived, they went immediately to the balcony where all manner of "games" were being played. Some partygoers fled the scene without their pants, shoes and underwear. No one was arrested, but a whole lot of people were not amused. ▼

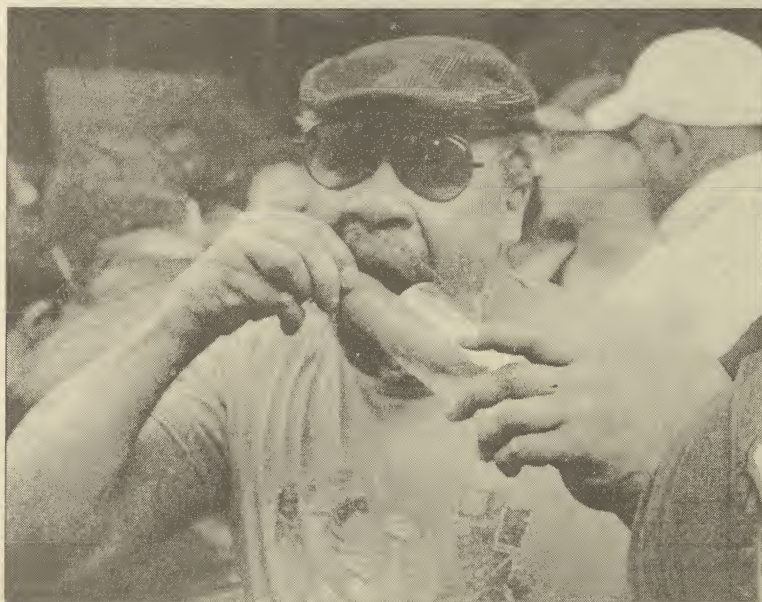


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Veteran SOMA bartender Ken Ferguson sampled one of the *huge* sausages at the Cal Eagles' beerbust last Sunday at the Eagle.



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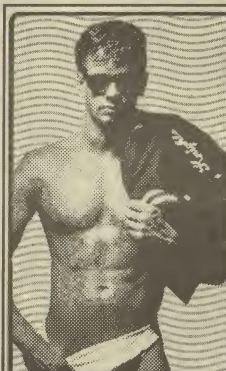
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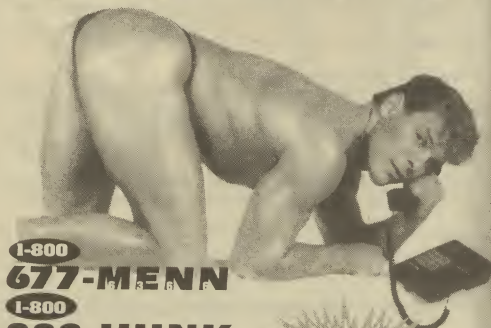
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Affairs to Remember

It's Halloween weekend! Costume parties all over the place - too many to mention here - but they're not the only game in town, so check out these events below.

Thursday, Oct. 27

Halloween Cigar Night at the Lone Star from 2000 to closing, with drink specials featuring Jim Beam. If this is a Hot Ash function, no one told me so.

Friday, Oct. 28

Annual Leather & Feathers costume competition at the SF-Eagle with \$100 cash prize in three categories: Humorous, Group and "In Theme" (i.e., your costume must be predominantly leather and feathers). The fun starts at 2100, and Luis Cordero will video the whole thing, which will be on sale by Sunday, Oct. 30.

Weekend, Oct. 29-30

Knights of Malta's "Salem's Lot II" for \$49.99 (or \$19.99 more if you go on Friday) at a haunted lighthouse somewhere down the coast. Feast and costume event with breakfast the next day at Cape Fear. Contact Arthur at (415) 863-4706. Hear this one was great last year!

Saturday, Oct. 29

Halloween beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, benefiting the HIV Network of Napa with a 50/50 raffle and Bear door prizes. 1500 to 1900. Check it out!

Halloween costume contest for cash prizes in various categories in San Jose begins at 2100. Are you, like me, wondering what Jimmy Lee

Murray will be wearing?

Sunday, Oct. 30

"Black Out" Halloween party by invitation at Motorwerks tonight, and you know how those Motorwerks guys can throw a party. Have you got your (free) ticket yet? Call 864-2708 and hope a few are left!

Thursday, Nov. 3

Another big basket contest at The Edge, with a beer bust and sizing up to benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund. Surprise emcee.

Inter-Club Fund party and beer bust from 1900 to 2200 for \$5 at the Nightshift to nominate worthy people for the ICF Community Awards next year.

Weekend, Nov. 4-6

Rocky Mountain Ms. Leather Contest in Denver at the Detour and Back Room/Metro all this weekend, with Shan Car and Bart Plumley emceeing. Call NiteHawk Productions at (303) 832-8046 for details.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Cal Eagles MC's overnight run to the RushRiv - action at Camelot Resort (in the hospitality suite), Saturday night dinner and a continental breakfast on Sunday. All this for only \$50. Call 267-0560.

Wayne's Leatherrack in Los Angeles opens a new retail store at 457 N. Fairfax in West Hollywood today with custom leather specials all day. Check out his shop at the Faultline on Melrose while there! ▼

MUSIC

New Sounds

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evolved to the next level. One more album's worth of their trademark Cocteau Twins-meets-The Jesus & Mary Chain sound would have been the nail in their coffin. This new record is anything but a death sentence.

Pop Will Eat Itself - Dos Dedos mis Amigos (Nothing/Interscope)

One of the most interesting bands to emerge from England in the late '80s, Pop Will Eat Itself has been getting better and better with practically every new album. They got their start as a sloppy punk band, but soon began experimenting with raps and sampling. Their genre-blending releases successfully blend elements of rock, hip-hop, funk, techno and metal into a new and unique sound. Their latest release, *Dos Dedos mis Amigos*, is pretty good too.

PWEI's calling card has always been the band's dense but intelligent use of samples culled from movies, TV, and pop music. But on *Amigos* they've all but abandoned the sound bites and replaced them with chunky, thundering guitars and a live drummer instead of a drum machine. They don't sound half as schizoid as they used to and, though the music is perhaps more homogenous, it's also more focused.

Much more interesting is their CD5 release containing remixes of two of the best songs, "RSVP," and the socio-political "Ich Bin Ein Auslander," which takes a pro-active stance against the rise of neo-fascism in Europe. Beginning with a sound bite from an anti-gay white supremacist, the song is an indictment of homophobes and racists. Frontman Clint Mansell sings, "Welcome to a state where the politics of hate shout loud in the crowd, watch them beat us all down...If they come to ethnically cleanse me, will you speak out, will you defend me? Freedom of expression doesn't make it all right, trampled underfoot by the rise of the right."

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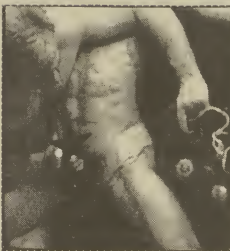
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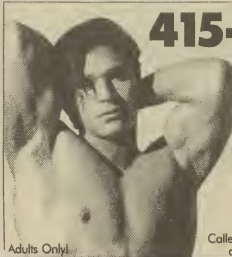
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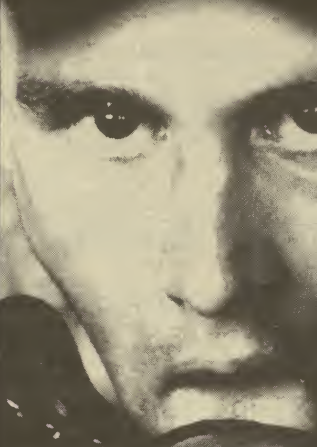


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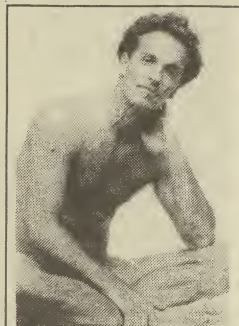
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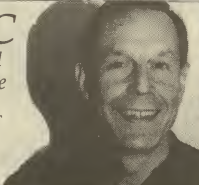
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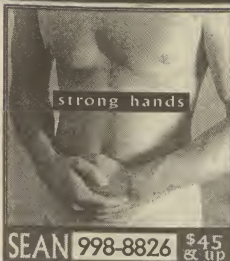
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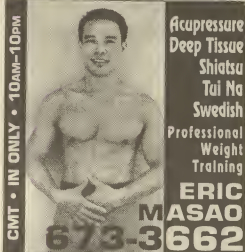
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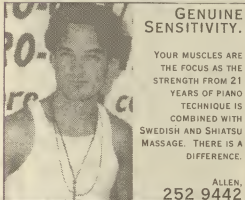
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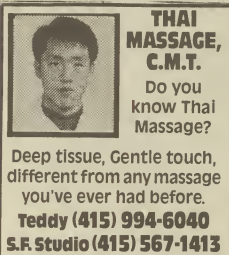
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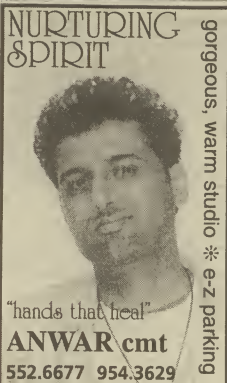
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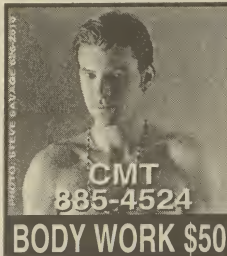
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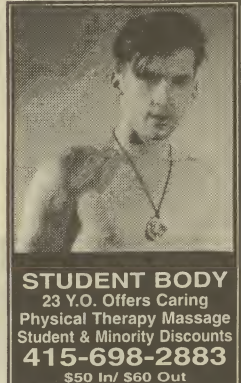
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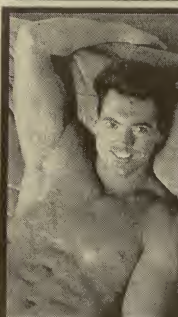
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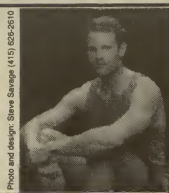
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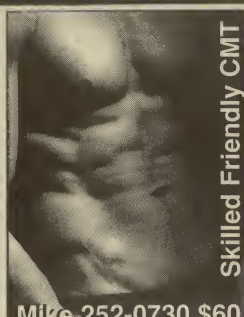
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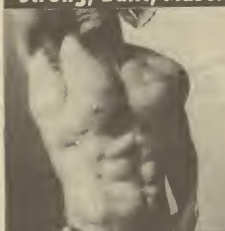
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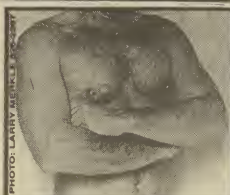
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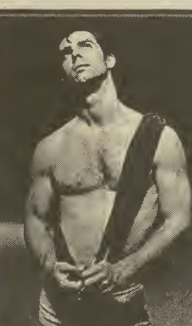
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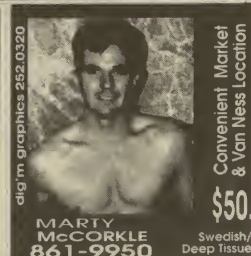


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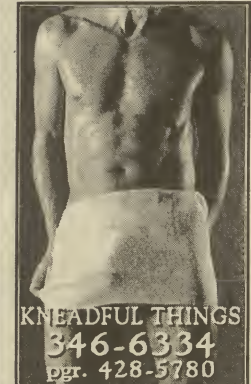
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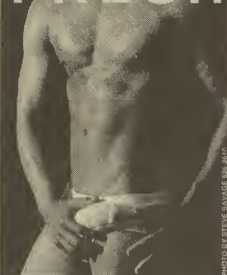
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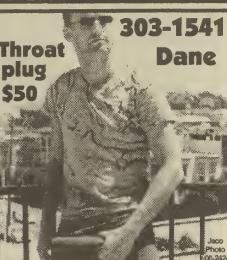
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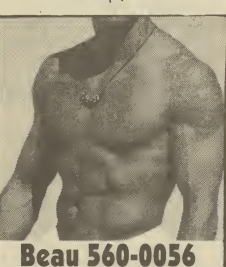
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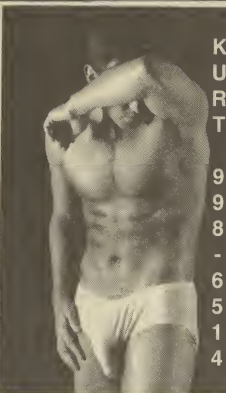


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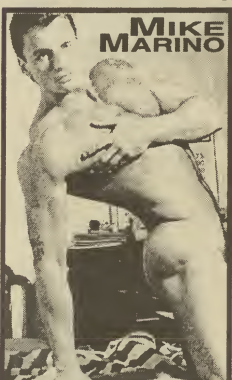
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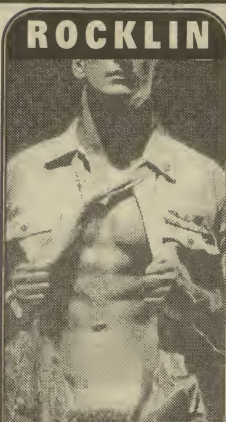
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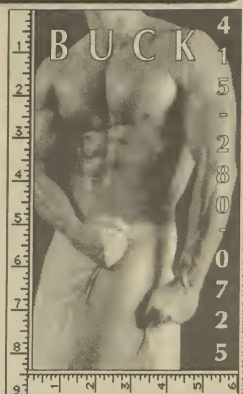
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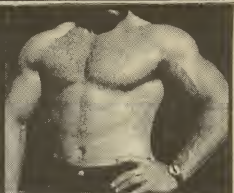
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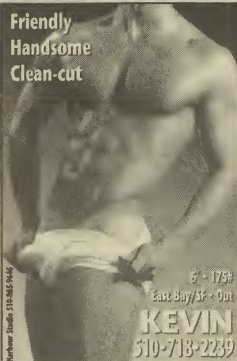
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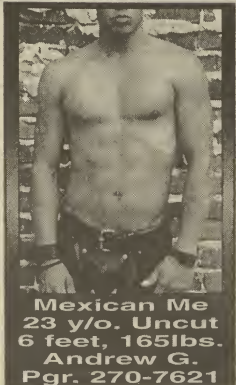
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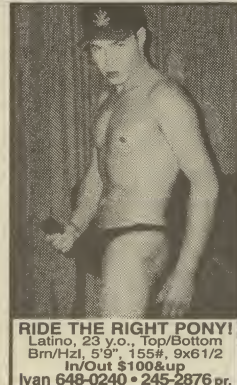


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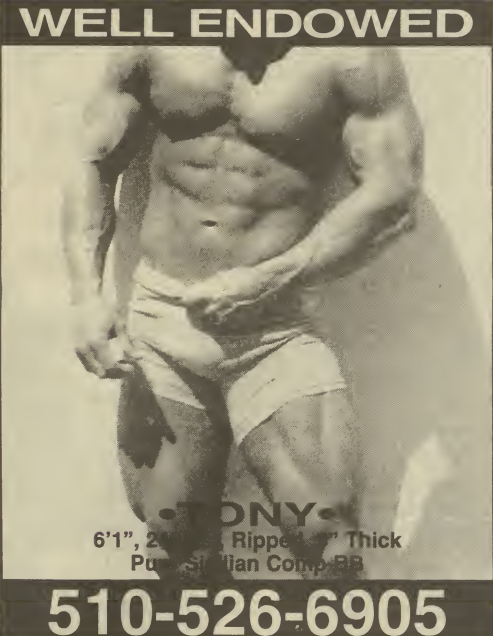
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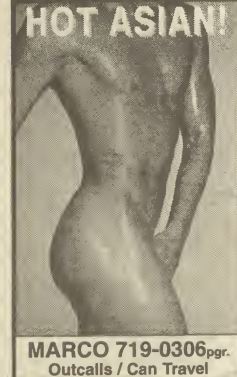
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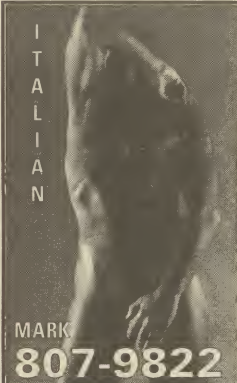
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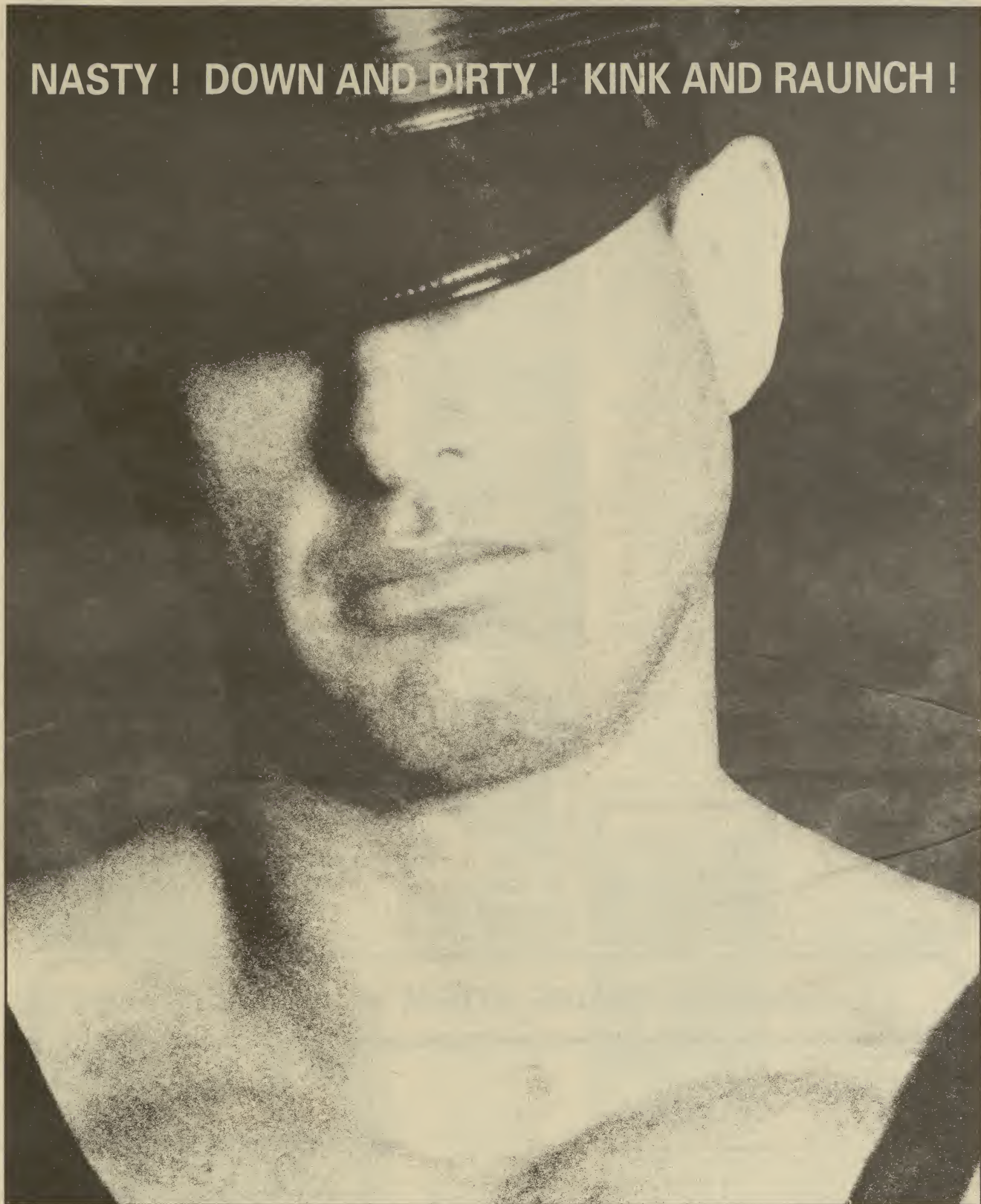
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